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Leopold Continues To Be German Captive

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—King Leopold was taken prisoner by the Germans on May 28 and continues to be in captivity.

This was disclosed by the Belgian Minister of Colonies, M. de Vleeschauwer, broadcasting in Flemish, from London to South Africa.

R.A.F. Bomb Objectives In Berlin

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS).—It is learned in London that last night, R.A.F. bombers attacked objectives in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany.

Further details of these attacks are awaited.

Meanwhile the German Radio referring to them says that only a few planes reached the capital when a "greater raid" on Berlin was attempted. It is added that incendiary bombs and incendiary discs as well as a "few high explosive bombs" were dropped.

Reuter adds the German High Command communique admits that one factory was hit and one German plane missing.

BAD WEATHER

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Bad weather restricted German air activity over Britain yesterday to reconnaissance flights, according to the German High Command communique which also claims that during the night, bombs were dropped from heavy bombers attacking London.

It adds that a few enemy warships attempting to attack the Flemish coast were repulsed by naval guns.

SECRET SESSION

The House of Commons had a secret session yesterday to debate on the defences of the country, according to a Daventry news bulletin last night.

Belgium had strictly observed the policy of independence, but the Germans who had guaranteed that independence, brutally attacked their country without any warning of their intention to dishonour their promise.

"Our brave army, commanded by King Leopold, defended our country courageously and in an exemplary manner against this unprovoked assault. The capitulation of our army on May 28, often referred to in a thoughtless and malevolent manner, was, as confirmed by subsequent events, the inevitable necessity dictated by the military situation.

"No armistice or peace has since been concluded. Legally and practically we are still at war with Germany.

"On the same day, the King, Commander-in-Chief of our army, was taken prisoner and continues to be in captivity together with officers and men of his field army.

"With much foresight, the Belgian constitution provides that if the King should find it impossible to rule, his full authority is transferred to the Council Ministers."

TANGIBLE PROOF

The Belgian Government was, therefore, legally constituted and, continued, M. Vleeschauwer, "we are now here to give tangible proof to England and all our brothers-in-arms of Belgium's will to see through this mutual struggle for our liberation and freedom and to ensure the legal control of our country's vital interest."

M. Vleeschauwer concluded with a tribute to the "remarkable endurance, cool resistance and fighting determination of the British people. The battle of London is henceforth regarded as the landmark in the history of this war for right and freedom. The London morale is excellent."

GERMANS SILENT ON THE HITLER-FRANCO TALKS: VICHY DECISION INDICATES MORE EXTREME DEMANDS ARE REJECTED

Italian Destroyer Scuttled

ROME, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The loss of the destroyer, *Frances Conculio*, was admitted in today's Italian High Command communique which, however, claims that after suffering heavy damage in action, the destroyer was scuttled by the crew.

The Commander was gravely wounded in the fight went down with his ship.

The communique also states that the British attacked the Italian position east of Sidi Barrani, while there were a number of air attacks on aerodromes.

743 PLANES SENT TO BRITAIN FROM AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Britain purchased \$780,000,000 worth of war materials from the United States during the first year of the war, announced Mr. Jesse Jones, the Administrator of the Federal Loan Agency.

This figure was compared with \$497,000,000 in the previous year.

Mr. Jones added that during the year, 743 planes had been sent to Britain.

FUEHRER MAY TRY TO TAKE FRENCH FLEET IN N. AFRICA

MARSHAL PETAIN'S REPLY TO HERR HITLER'S DEMANDS WAS EXPECTED TO BE HANDED YESTERDAY, STATED A NEWS BULLETIN BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY LAST NIGHT.

The Germans are studiously silent on the talks between Hitler and Gen. Franco and even the Press has made no comment.

The same reserve is held on the Spanish side.

The impression is that Hitler's talks with M. Laval and Franco have a similar object and is taken to assume that Germany is not satisfied with the help Italy is giving her.

The Daventry news bulletin added that if Hitler fails to prevail on the people of the two countries to get them to declare the war he desires he will probably try to take the French Fleet in North Africa by force. This seems to be an alternative which the Germans can well take.

A report from Vichy indicates that the decision of the Vichy Cabinet, at any rate, is that the more extreme demands have been rejected.

SEARCH FOR ALLIES

Hitler is now on his way home after his journey through France in search of allies, stated a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

The German Fuehrer's conference with General Franco concluded with a final meeting last night. Herr Hitler was accompanied by a large staff, including General von Brauchitsch and General Keitel.

It is interesting to note that, at this stage of the war Herr Hitler has abandoned his custom of summoning his intended victims to be bullied at Berchtesgarden and has himself resorted to a begging mission.

It is presumed that his meeting with Franco, which took place at a small station on the frontier and at which Senor Suner, the new Spanish Foreign Minister was present, was connected with the negotiations he had previously had with M. Laval, the Vichy Vice-Premier.

ACTIVE ASSISTANCE

There is no doubt that what Hitler hoped to get from Vichy was active assistance against Britain. German reports are now claiming that he is getting Franco to agree to declare war on Great Britain, but it is known that Ribbentrop's treatment of Suner when the latter visited Berlin recently has had a most unfortunate effect, from Germany's point of view.

A message from Rome, quoting the newspaper *Messaggero*, states that Spain has decided to regain its former glories in the Mediterranean.

There is no denial from Spain that the Spanish Government has decided to throw in its lot with the Axis Powers.

LAVAL RETURNING

Laval, the Daventry broadcast continued, has now set out from Vichy on his return to Paris. Vichy has been trying to persuade the world that there is no truth in the reported peace negotiations and the terms reported to have been proposed to France.

One report from Vichy states that Hitler's talk was only preparatory and that Laval passed on a request from Petain to have an interview with Hitler.

Other reports, however, insist that Laval has urged the Vichy

Hitler-Franco Talk Surprise Even To Spaniards

MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Hitler-Franco meeting took most of the people here completely by surprise and outside of diplomatic and journalistic circles, a majority of the Spaniards did not know about the meeting until they read the newspapers today.

The papers however carry no more than the official communique and the Spanish Agency's description of the meeting. There are naturally rumours and speculations regarding the meeting, but responsible people inclined to withhold judgment at least for a day or two.

The Falangist organ *ARRIBA* which nowadays appears to be more inspired, points out the historic significance of the meeting and adds: "We have full faith in Caudillo. All that comes from him is assured of our enthusiasm and any gesture or order will be joyfully obeyed."

Eye Opener For British People, Says Nazi Radio

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Axis Radio comment on the Hitler-Franco meeting was forthcoming today.

The German Radio stated: "The meeting between the Fuehrer and Gen. Franco will be an eye opener for the British people. Spain of Franco is Falangist and consequently anti-phibocratic."

The Rome Radio stated: "The political activity of the Axis Powers is developing in connexion with the war, but it goes beyond victory and lays the foundation of a new Europe."

Rome and Berlin contacts with the Falangist State have been many in the last few weeks. This recent meeting between Hitler and Caudillo will bear its fruit in time and will undoubtedly have its effect upon the reorganisation of Europe."

Germans Brag Can Take Sweden By Telephone

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Germans now brag they took Norway by force and can take Sweden by telephone," declared Mrs. Harriman, former United States Minister to Norway in a recent speech, reported by Detroit newspapers.

Mrs. Harriman described the steps taken by the Norwegians to protect the Royal Family and the Government fleeing from Oslo. She said that among the roads, the Norwegians built huge log barricades and immediately the King passed, would close in on him. She added: "Soldiers hidden in mountains in well-placed machine-gun nests, would bowl the Germans over like tin cans, when they tried to get through."

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Sir Charles de Graz, British Minister in Serbia during the last war, is dead.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IN CONNEXION WITH THE HITLER-FRANCO MEETING, the German Radio states that it will be an eye opener for the British people, while the Rome Radio says the political activity of the Axis Powers lays the foundation of a new Europe. The reply to the German Fuehrer's demands was expected to be handed by Marshal Petain yesterday and it is hinted that the more extreme demands have been rejected by France.

OPENING HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN, President Roosevelt, in a speech, gave a solemn assurance that the United States had concluded no secret treaty with any country which would involve the nation in war. All his life, he added, he had laboured for peace.

THE EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE, AT WHICH HONGKONG is represented, will open at Delhi today and marks the most important stage both in the progress of the war and in the future economic development of India, the Dominions and the Colonies.

IT IS REVEALED THAT KING LEOPOLD who was taken prisoner by the Germans on May 28 continues to remain in captivity.

AMERICA HAS NO SECRET TREATY WITH ANY COUNTRY WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THE NATION IN WAR

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 24 (REUTER).—"THE UNITED STATES HAS CONCLUDED NO SECRET TREATY WITH ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THIS COUNTRY IN WAR," declared President Roosevelt in opening a fortnight's election campaign here last night.

He said, "The worst bombshell which the Republican leaders have imposed on their people is the accusation that the Government, without the knowledge of Congress or the people, has secretly entered into agreements with foreign nations.

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"I give you this most solemn assurance—there is no secret understanding in any shape or form, direct or indirect, with any Government of another nation in any part of the world to involve us in war."

"Through those years, my every act, every thought, has been directed to preserving the peace of the world, more particularly the peace of the United States and the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

"As I saw this war coming, I used every ounce of prestige in the office of a President to prevent its onset, then to prevent it from spreading. When that effort failed, I called on Congress and the nation to build strong defences that will be the best guarantee to peace and security of this hemisphere."

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Destitute Britons On Riviera

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was questioned on the subject of what steps the Government was going to take to help 2,000 British subjects on the Riviera, many of whom are destitute, states a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry.

Mr. Butler replied that the British Consul had been asked to advance \$10,000 to help these people and there was nothing to prevent them from returning to England and but they would find it very difficult to make the journey back.

N.Z. PILOT AWARDED D.F.C.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS).—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to the New Zealand Pilot Officer, McArthur, aged 20, and the Distinguished Flying Medal to Sergeant Mylod, aged 19, who were pilot and front gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to carry out an attack on a target in Ruhr one night last month.

McArthur has now completed 35 major bombing operations, during which he has shown grim determination to carry out instructions. Mylod has taken part in seven major bombing missions and has shown great determination in initiative and keenness.

SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE

TEN DEGREES IN FIVE HOURS

An appreciable fall in temperature, indicating the coming of winter, was recorded yesterday, evening there being a drop of 10 degrees within five hours and five degrees between 4 and 5 p.m.

Recordings at the Royal Observatory were: 3 p.m. 81; 4, 80; 5, 75; 6, 73; 7, 72 (Peak 62.8); 8, 71; 9, 71; 10, 71; 11, 70; midnight, 70.

"Considerably cooler" is the forecast for today.

SHOT FIRED AT ADM. DECOUX

TOKYO, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Dispatches received here from Bangkok quote the vernacular Press as reporting that Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, was attacked by a French officer yesterday. These reports say the officer fired a shot at the Governor-General, but missed.



In the World of Sports

ABBAS AND RAKUSEN IN BOWLS SINGLES FINAL

U.M. Omar Defeated After Leading 14-2

M. R. ABBAS, the Indian R.C. skip, entered the final of the Colony Open Singles lawn bowls championship for the first time in his career yesterday when he defeated the holder, U. M. Omar, by 21 shots to 20 on the 27th head in the semi-final at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The other finalist is M. N. RAKUSEN who beat F. J. Jones 21-18 on the 22nd head.

Detailed scores were:—

Head	Shots	Total	Head	Shots	Total
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	1	2
3	1	3	3	1	3
4	1	4	4	1	4
5	1	5	5	1	5
6	1	6	6	1	6
7	1	7	7	1	7
8	1	8	8	1	8
9	1	9	9	1	9
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19	1	19	19	1	19
20	1	20	20	1	20
21	1	21	21	1	21
22	1	22	22	1	22

H.K.V.D.C. Competition

The following is the week-end programme of matches in the China Mail Cup Competition.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26
K.F.C. at 3.30 p.m.
3rd Battery v. No. 2 Coy. "E"
Kowloon C.C. at 3.30 p.m.
Pay Section v. Field Engineer "B"

SUNDAY, OCT. 27
C.S.C. at 10 a.m.
5th Battery v. Stanley "A"
This match will not be played unless both England and Scotland lose their international games on Saturday.

K.B.G.C. at 10 a.m.
No. 3 Coy. "B" v. 1st Battery "A"
K.C.C. at 10 a.m.
No. 5 B. v. 1st Battery "B"

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for November Meeting, Sunday, 10th November, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.
The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.
The Sports Club.
The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 31st October, 1940.

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Hong Kong, 25th October, 1940.

JOCKEY CLUB DONATIONS

The Special Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, 1940, resulted in a surplus of \$61,902.53. This has been divided between the South China Morning Post War Fund and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

The sum in question brings the total amount contributed by this Club to War Funds up to \$253,402.

The Stewards have decided that the surplus on the Special Sweep at the Annual Race Meeting, 1941, which will be on the Rotten Hill Derby, will be allocated to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER MEET

The following is the programme of the Macao Jockey Club's Nov. Meeting, to be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, Nov. 10. The first Sadding Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

1 RACE—3 p.m.—The Victoria Handicap. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class that have started this year and have not won. Winners of \$500 or more since January, 1940 barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2 RACE—3.30 p.m.—The Republican Handicap. (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE—One entry only will be made for the "Republican Handicap" (Races 2, 4 and 5). Entries of this Club since January, 1940. No Entrance Fee. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Acceptance Fee \$5. Nine Furlongs.

3 RACE—4 p.m.—The Kuo Hua Handicap. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4 RACE—4.30 p.m.—The Republican Handicap. (Second Section). (See Race No. 2).

5 RACE—5 p.m.—The Tongkwan Handicap. A Handicap. A forced entry for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since January, 1940. No Entrance Fee. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Acceptance Fee \$5. Nine Furlongs.

6 RACE—5.30 p.m.—The Republican Handicap. (Third Section). (See Race No. 2).

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2.15 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

There will be a special \$1 Sweep on the Tongkwan Handicap.

PROFESSIONAL SPORT TO DISAPPEAR IN FRANCE

VICHY, Oct. 11.—That all professional sport must disappear from France was the decision reached today by the Sports Committee, constituted on August 18 this year under the chairmanship of M. Jean Borotra.

AMATEURS ONLY
Sports will be restricted to amateurs only, the committee decided.

Owing to the impossibility of eradicating professional sports immediately, a period of three years has been set for its disappearance. Various transitory measures being gradually instituted in the meanwhile to restrict such professional sports as football, boxing, cycling and hal-sai.

The committee also decided upon the following definition of (Kellett Island) 2.30 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. respectively.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
BOWLS—Gutierrez Shield International Lawn Bowls Competition (Simul-final Round England or Wales v. Philippines or Australia).

Ireland or Switzerland v. Scotland or India (K.C.C.) 3 p.m.

BAY GELDING FETCHES \$5,300 AT SALE

A fine looking four-year-old bay gelding by Caravel out of Lady Bazen (pony No. 50 in the official list) was the bid of the evening at yesterday's auction of Australian griffins imported by the Hongkong Jockey Club for sale to members, the animal fetching \$5,300.

The next best bid was secured by pony No. 18, a handsome brown mare by Civilian out of Lady Rome. This griffin fetched \$3,200. The average price obtained at yesterday's offerings was slightly over \$2,000 each.

SALE DETAILS

Following is the full result of the sale:—

No. 3—Brown mare by First Legion out of Rochdale, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,300; No. 7—Bay mare by Colugo out of mare by Chryssippus, four years, 14.3 hands, \$1,750; No. 11—Bay mare by Magnesia out of Jessie Mortlake, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,100; No. 16—Brown mare by Civilian out of Lady Rome, four years, 14.3 hands, \$3,200; No. 21—Chestnut gelding by Woodhack out of Patricia, five years, 14.3 hands, \$2,800; No. 27—Bay mare by Master Motely of Millmetre, four years, 14.3 hands, \$1,650; No. 31—Bay mare by Glenariff out of Cenerian, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,600; No. 37—Bay mare by First Legion out of Island Dill, five years, 14.3 hands, \$2,600; No. 41—Chestnut mare by Double Court out of Windgrove, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,500; (Double Court, a very hardy sire, is the sire of Derby Day, Double Finesse, Courting Eve and Melody Star and other ponies well known on the local turf); No. 46—Bay mare by Colugo out of Skittle, five years, 14.3 hands, \$2,300; No. 50—Bay gelding by Caravel out of Lady Bazen, four years, 14.3 hands, \$5,300. The sale will be concluded today when the remaining ten of the 50 ponies imported will be offered for sale.

ENTRIES FOR TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING
The following are the entries for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 2:—

1. or 7.—2 or 5 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap—First or Second Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Advancing Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Booby Bay, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Eve of Hunting, Galveston Bay, Guinness Time, Half Moon, Eve Jane Doe, Just In Time, Kentucky, Lauraber, Lovely Star, Musketeer, Oomph, Patricia, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fana, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of Britain, Strathbarnock, Taxing Master, 28 Entries.

2. or 8.—2.30 or 5.30 p.m.—Sussex Handicap—First or Second Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Conquering Time, Eve of Polly, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, Galaxy, Hillsboro Bay, Hopeful Star, Hughes, Humdrum, Eve, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Lilliber, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Resting Time, Rob Roy, Ronson, Rose Emily, Rose Jane, Thirty Six, 24 Entries.

3.—3.30 p.m.—Fremantle St. Leger—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race 5 lb; of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and three Quarter Miles.

Amicus Curiae 150 lbs., Australian Diamond 150, Caterick Bridge 140, Fair Chance 145, Far View 150, Lee, Poonos, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Schmetterling, Sea Urchin, Strathcarrick, Surprise Again, Tarran, 18 Entries.

4.—4.30 p.m.—Queenscliff Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Good Time, Caterick Bridge, Colorado Star, Dick Turpin, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance, Heinz, Longdon, Lovely Kid, Nancy Lee, Poonos, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Schmetterling, Sea Urchin, Strathcarrick, Surprise Again, Tarran, 18 Entries.

5.—4.30 p.m.—Essex Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Clember, Confusion Bay, Crayavad, Distinctive Time, Dupont, Grey, Eve of Heaven, Gay Star, Grether, Johnber, O-Lan, Oonagh, White Diamond, 12 Entries.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Queenscliff Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Good Time, Caterick Bridge, Colorado Star, Dick Turpin, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance, Heinz, Longdon, Lovely Kid, Nancy Lee, Poonos, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Schmetterling, Sea Urchin, Strathcarrick, Surprise Again, Tarran, 18 Entries.

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The Directors of the Children's Playgrounds Association have decided to hold a Kowloon Inter-School Small Boys' Miniature Football League with the objects of stimulating interest in this game and to improve its general technique.

According to the Bye-Laws of the League any school in Kowloon may enter, provided that registration forms, together with \$5 and two 2" photos of the players, are returned to the Director of the Macpherson Playground, Homunth, Mongkok, not later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 31.

There is no limit to the weight of a player but the weight must not exceed 58 inches.

A trophy will be awarded to the championship team at the end of each season; said trophy to be retained by the team winning it three years in succession. Special prizes will also be awarded to the first two teams.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Director at the above address.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Opera Selections.

"The Land of Smiles" — Selection (Lehar) — London Theatre Orchestra. "Die Fledermaus" — Vocal Gems (J. Strauss) — Grand Opera Company with Orchestra. "A Country Girl" — Selection (Monckton) — London Theatre Orchestra. "Monsieur Beaucaire" — Red Rose (Messager) — Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Bizet.

"The Fair Maid of Perth" — Suite — Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra. "Carmen" — Rest thee here, while I read the letter — Piero Pauli (Tenor) and Maria Carbone (Soprano) with Orch. and Chorus. "Carmen" — Captain, It seems Two Girls had a Sharp Quarrel — Bosanzoni (Mezzo-Sop.) Pauli (Tenor) and Spada (Bass) with Orch. and Chorus.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Orient Nights Strolling in the Park — Billy Bartholomew and His Dance Orchestra. Quickstep — Don't You Care What Anyone Says; Slow Fox-Trot — When Two Love Each Other — Gerry Moore (Piano). Fox-Trots — Miss Annabelle Lee; Runnin' Wild — Quintette of the Hot Club of France. Waltzes — Oh, Isabella; Mountain Life — Tessa Band. Fox-Trots — Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart? Small Fry (film 'Sing you sinners') — Music in the Russ Morgan Manner.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Dance Music continued.

Fox-Trots — T-P-T-T; Always and Always (film 'Mandarin') — Gerry Moore and His Rhythm. Quickstep — Goin' Down To Santa Fe Town; Slow Fox-Trot — Rollin' Plains (from the film) — Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band. Fox-Trots — Souvenir of Love (from 'Sailing Along'); In My Little Red Book — Jay Willard and His Band. Tango — Champagne Bubbles; Song of the Sea — Jade M. Luchini and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Bull It In C — The New Lyres.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — Topical Talks.

7.30 Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Memories of Horatio Nichols Part 1 — Intro: Dream of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Delilah — New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Laugh, Clown, Laugh! (film 'Rito & Others') — The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Orch. Memories of Horatio Nichols Part 2 — Intro: Shepherd of the Hills; Sunshine in Marselles; Souvenirs; My Inspiration is You — New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Hildegarde Looks Back — Intro: Why Do I Love You? Sometimes I'm Happy; Look for the Silver Lining; Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra. Indian Love Call (from 'Rose Marie') — Toralf Tollefsen (Accordion) with Violin and Piano. Some of My Songs — Intro: In a Little Spanish Town.

It Happened in Monterey; Who Made Little Boy Blue? — Mabel Wayne (Vocal) at the Piano with Violin and Cello. Silent Film Memories Part 1 — Intro: Felix Kept on Walking; The Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven — Joe Loss and His Band. When Father Papered the Parlour (Western and Barnes) — Lupino Lane and His Lambeth Walkers with Orch. Silent Film Memories Part 2 — Intro: Ramona; Diane; Charmaine — Joe Loss and His Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral Selections.

A Thousand and One Nights — Waltz (J. Strauss, arr. Frost) — State Opera Orchestra. Overture to 'La Forza del Destino' (Verdi) — Oswald Kabasta & the Philharmonic Orch.

8.15 Studio Recital by Y. K. Sze (Bass) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. (a) "Intellect e tuo credevi" from "Ernani" (Verdi); (b) "King Henry's Prayer" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) — Y. K. Sze (Bass) with piano accompaniment. 2. Piano Solo — Selected — E. O'Neill Shaw. 3. (a) "Proud and Fearless" from "Giselda" (Buononcini); (b) "Caro mio ben" (Giordani); (c) "Calm as the Night" (Bohn).

8.40 Albéniz — Suite Iberia. Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arboa.

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SHORT WAVE

DAYTIME

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G.S.R.	18.18m. (16.77m.)	9.15 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I — News Sum.

Full Bulletin 4.00 p.m.

Trans II & III — News Sum.

Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

do 7.30 p.m.

do 9.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid.

Transmission V — News Sum.

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

do 8.30 a.m.

"DAY-TIME WIFE" TOMORROW AT THE MAJESTIC

If you thought Tyrone Power was romantic before — wait until you see him with lovely Linda Darnell in his arms, in "Day-time Wife," the hilarious 20th Century-Fox picture which opens at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

Tyrone's a perfectly swell guy and Linda's his peach of a wife. Comes their second wedding anniversary and Tyrone is 'detained at the office' again. While Linda begins to wonder whether Tyrone's beginning to wander — in the direction of his secretary, Wendy Barrie. She also gives some thought to the intriguing question of "what's a secretary got that a wife hasn't?"

Not a girl to simply sit and wonder, Linda gets busy and secretly gets herself a job as secretary to suave Warren William (whose office, incidentally, boasts as a receptionist comedienne Joan Davis.)

He's a married man, too, so of course he reverts to type the minute petty Linda hangs up her hat.

The hilarity mounts in leaps and bounds, climaxed by an unforgettable scene where Tyrone, Wendy, William and Linda meet in a night club.

Linda learns about secretaries, Tyrone learns his lesson and all ends happily — but not until Linda has made Tyrone suffer plenty!

Production chief Darryl F. Zanuck entrusted the direction to Gregory Ratoff, Art Arthur and Robert Harari prepared the screen play from a story by Rex Taylor and Raymond Griffith was associate producer on the film.

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KING'S THEATRE

Lillian Russell

The name of Lillian Russell again is flashing across the theatres of America — the name that thrilled the world as her glamorous, fabulous life unfolded on the front pages of the newspapers.

In Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Lillian Russell," the 20th Century-Fox film which is showing at the King's Theatre today, featuring Alice Faye as the famous beauty, Don Ameche as Edward Solomon and Henry Fonda as Alexander Moore, the most striking beauty of three decades is shown in all her splendor.

The great men of her era, the colourful spots she made famous and the songs that were popular in her day are in "Lillian Russell," with all their magnificence and appeal.

Irving Cummings directed the picture from a screen play by William Anthony McGuire.

The all-star cast also features Edward Arnold (as Diamond Jim Brady), Warren William, Leo Carrillo and many others. Gene Markey was associate producer.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.

25 — Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 5.46 p.m. Low 10.45 a.m. and 9.16 p.m. Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner Meeting. Speaker: Rev. C. E. S. Updell on "Some of the Early Days in Hong-Kong."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House, 9 a.m. — 12 noon. Address by Prof. Cullis, 10.30 a.m.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. University — Lecture by Prof. R. C. Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare," 8.30 p.m. Cheong Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Polo: Navy Cup Competition — Baskets v. Classics, Boundary Street, 4 p.m.

26 — Tides: High 3.58 a.m. and 6.24 p.m. Low 11.40 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Opening Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper. Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Social at No. 14, Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 7.30 p.m.

International Lawn Bowls Competition, Second Round.

Public Session of Evacuation Advisory Committee, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.

27 — Tides: High 1.23 a.m. and 6.56 p.m. Low 12.28 p.m. Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m. Colony Golf Championships. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan. Model Aeroplane Competition. Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon — Lecture on Religious Education.

28 — Tides: High 6.38 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. — 12 noon. St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

Reception by Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Clubs to Prof. Cullis, 4.30 p.m. Hongkong Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

29 — Tides: High 7.45 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club 11th Meeting, 1 p.m. — Speaker: Prof. Cullis.

Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, Annual Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

30 — Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.28 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. — 12 noon. Craigengower G.O. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Keep Yuen School Graduation Ceremony, 5.15 p.m.

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HITLER-LAVAL MEETING PART OF POLITICAL OFFENSIVE TO KEEP U.S. OUT OF THE WAR

Confession Of Germany's Dire Plight: Proposals To Vichy Govt. Rejected

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — "The most surprising thing about the Hitler-Laval meeting is that it should occur at all — that four months after France's downfall Germany should come to realise that there is still something to be made out of the despondent, defeated remnants of a great empire is a confession, not of the latent strength of France, but of the desperate need of Germany," writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

"It seems likely that Germany would press France for a declaration of war as she would be expected to lose more than they would gain: they would certainly find the French Army a most unreliable comrade in arms."

"What is more likely is that certain fresh concessions were discussed at the meeting in exchange for improvement in communications and supplies and less rigid supervision."

"The most likely concessions would be the surrender of the remainder of the French Navy and, possibly, French aeroplanes. It is too early to assume, however, that the Vichy Government would submit to such humiliating conditions."

INTIMIDATION OF U.S.?
A mesage from Zurich, quoting the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten, states that yet another alleged reason for the Hitler-Laval meeting is that it is "part of a great political offensive by the Axis to prevent America's entry into the war."

The correspondent further states that Germany is most anxious to put American intervention right out of the question before the Presidential election and that German newspapers are putting Spain into the same picture.

They speculate that if France could be induced to fight on Germany's side Spain could no longer keep out.

IDEA SCOFFED AT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter). — Well-informed French sources here scoff at the idea that France

POLITICAL WAR BEGUN

BASLE, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The political offensive has begun, says the Basler Nachrichten, with the meeting of Hitler and Laval and "events must take place before the presidential election that will definitely exclude and render America's participation in the war impossible."

SUMNER WELLES ON DEFENCE OF U.S.-S. AMERICA

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — "Defence of the United States involves ability to repel an attack against the U.S. or an attempted invasion of any part of the new world," declared Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, in an address here.

"Recent years have made it clearer than ever that the Panama Canal cannot be rendered secure nor our own territory regarded as safe from invasion by air unless the territory of our neighbours to the south is equally secure and that cannot be achieved without the loyal friendship of other American Powers."

"There never was a time when hemispheric solidarity was such a reality," he added.

JAP. VIGILANCE IN SHANGHAI UNRELAXED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central) — Vigilance in the Japanese controlled areas in Shanghai has not yet been relaxed, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Hongkew, Nantao, Chapei and the western district are all barricaded with barbed wire entanglements. Only narrow passages are left for pedestrians and vehicles to pass through.

Barbed-wire barricades were erected yesterday in Avenue Haig adjoining Avenue Joffre in the French Concession.

PRINCE IN FRENCH AIR FORCE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Prince von Starnberg, former Austrian Vice-Chancellor, is now a lieutenant in the Free French Air Force with pay and allowances of £1,450 a day.

This was revealed by Capt. H. H. Ba'four, Under-Secretary of Air, when questioned on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday.

LORDS DISCUSS ISSUING OF BRITISH WHITE PAPER

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS) — Viscount Maugham in the House of Lords yesterday suggested that the Government should consider the publishing of a White Paper in a number of foreign languages as well as in English containing a selection of the more striking German utterances.

An accumulation of the astounding and unblushing lies of the German Government under Hitler and the coterie of adventurers and boastful gangsters by which he has surrounded himself would provide the best method of fighting this technique which had played a large part in the occupation of Austria and the conquest of seven other countries.

German lies amounted to a new weapon. The Germans invented poison gas as a weapon of war and they could now boast of using poison of another kind, namely, deliberate untruths intended to poison the mind.

The Duke of Devonshire, in replying, said that the principal weapon of the Ministry of Information was truth. There were various publications covering a very large number of foreign languages drawing attention to truth.

He said he would bear in mind the suggestion of a White Paper but he was not at present of the opinion that one should be issued.

KENNEDY TO RETURN TO LONDON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Disclaiming any knowledge of Ambassador Kennedy's plans, Mr. Cordell Hull told the press conference yesterday that "as far as I know" the Ambassador would be returning to his post in London.

CALMNESS OF BRITONS IMPRESSES AMERICAN

Was Not "Blacked Out" In Motor Tour Of Country

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — Prominent Germans stated five years ago that in the event of war between Germany and England they would plan the attack on London to coincide with the United States Presidential elections.

Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, owner of a New York evening newspaper, said he was given this information five years ago in conversation with Captain Wiedemann (Hitler's aide-de-camp) and with the German Consul-General in New York.

Mr. Ingersoll is paying a short visit to London and after surveying the city under "blitz" conditions, said he was bewildered by the calmness and courage with which the people were standing up to it and would return to America with a message of good cheer and admiration for the British people.

During a motor tour of over 100 miles in England, Ingersoll said that he did not feel that he had been "blacked out" from anything that had been happening here. He said that the only surprise was the difference of degree: there had been less damage to obvious military objectives than the impression given in America.

NO SCARS
Continuing, Ingersoll said that during the tour he saw railways, stations, factories, airports and harbours where shipping went on normally and cranes were loading at top speed. Yet there was not a single scar on any of them.

He said that throughout the journey he only saw 13 bomb craters but, on the other hand, found more damage to non-military objectives in London than expected.

"The way your people is accepting this is staggering. I do not know what they are made of but they certainly display a unanimity and calmness which is surprising."

"Nobody seems to be in a hurry. I find people queuing for buses and standing patiently reading newspapers, apparently absolutely unconcerned."

DEPRESSION NIL
"I have been around the shelters at night and during air raids and not seen evidence of any panic anywhere. I have talked with 300 or 400 people and have not found more than three or four depressed," he said.

Stressing the complete freedom with which he was allowed to move about England, Ingersoll observed that in Germany he would be taken in a bus accompanied by 20 or 30 officials and then taken back.

KING CAROL KEPT UNDER POLICE EYE

NEW YORK, 24 (Reuter) — King Carol and Madame Lupescu are being kept under surveillance by the Spanish police, it is reported. It is not confirmed that the ex-Rumanian King and his mistress have been arrested but it is said that they have been moved to new quarters at a greater distance from the Portuguese frontier.

The extradition of the king and his favourite may be sought by the Rumanian authorities on charges arising from the death of Codreanu, former chief of the Iron Guard, during the Carol regime.

"UNDER VIGILANCE"
A message from Madrid states that King Carol is staying at an hotel in Seville and enjoying freedom at least inside the hotel though he is "under vigilance."

An earlier report said that he and Madame Lupescu had been taken from Seville to Granada.

Japanese Legation For Australia?

TOKYO, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — A Japanese Legation is to be established in Australia subject to the approval of the Privy Council, says a Japanese report.

The special committee of the Privy Council yesterday morning began deliberations on establishing a South Seas Affairs Bureau in the Foreign Office and the opening of a Legation in Australia.



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TWO SAPPERS FINED ON RADIO CHARGES

Asked Secretary Of Y.M.C.A. To Guarantee

Two Sappers of the 40th Company, Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, JAMES FREDERICK JOHNS, 21, and HARRY AYNLEY TURNBULL, 22, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy with obtaining two radio sets by bailie and receiving stolen property, a Philco wireless set, respectively.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston said that Johns obtained a Crosley wireless set from the Truly Radio shop, at No. 226, Nathan Road, on Sept. 30 on the pretext of keeping it for 24 hours on trial, and, in the same manner, obtained a Philco radio from Albert Chan, master of the "Radio People," at No. 31, Nathan Road, on Oct. 4.

WENT TO Y. M. C. A.

On the first occasion Johns took the shopkeeper to the Y. M. C. A. and asked Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary, to guarantee him. Mr. Ingram did so, although he did not know the first defendant personally. On both occasions the first accused gave false names and addresses to the radio dealers.

The Philco radio was sold to the second defendant for \$80 and Johns signed a receipt of \$180.

Sgt. Johnston said that the second defendant denied any knowledge of the offence and although he went to the radio shop with Johns he stayed outside in the car. He said that the first defendant told him that he obtained the radio by instalment.

The Crosley wireless set was sold to the Wing Lee Radio Service, at No. 109, Hennessy Road, for \$70.

On the information of Albert Chan, who took down the number of the car, the accused were traced. Both radios were recovered, one from Turnbull's premises at No. 93, Lockhart Road. They were valued at \$585.

FAIR RECORD

Giving evidence, Capt. H. L. Reeves said that the first defendant had a fair military record but his character was unstable. The second accused had a good character.

Before passing sentence, Sgt. Johnston requested his Worship not to take a serious view against the defendants because the shopkeepers were to blame to a certain extent for allowing them to take away the radios so easily. The first defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50, fined \$30 and ordered to pay \$35 compensation to the Wing Lee firm, while the second accused was fined \$50.

The radio sets were to return to the owners.



Mr. J. W. R. Coles, of H.M. Naval Yard Police, and his bride, formerly Miss M. N. dos D. Ozorio, after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church. Miss Paula Hollands was bridesmaid and Miss Astrid Lee was flowergirl.—(King's Studio).

DEFENCE SUBMISSIONS IN HUANG APPEAL CASE

Hearing of the appeal concerning the Munsang College, Kowloon, was continued before Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Fraser at the Full Court of Appeal yesterday.

The appeal was brought by Mr. Rufus Huang, former Headmaster of the College, and Wong Sun-yin and Lee Siong-to, against an order made by the Chief Justice in Chambers that Mr. Huang be removed from the Board of Trustees and cease to be headmaster.

The respondents were Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., Mr. Lam Tsu-fung and Mr. Mok Hing-shung, co-trustees of the College Council, who were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the appellants.

Yesterday, Mr. Potter gave a summary of his arguments as follows:

(1) up to the end of 1938 the complete responsibility, financial and otherwise, of the school rested on the shoulders of Mr. Huang;

(2) between 1932 and 1938 the pupils increased from 260 to 600, which was largely due to Mr. Huang, bearing in mind that he was responsible for the running of the school during this time;

(3) the Government was so impressed by the work of the school that it gave a grant of \$8,000;

(4) Mr. Huang realised at an early date that if it was to exist at all the College must have its own building, and with that end in view he, by his own exertions and those of the teachers and pupils (and in which the co-trustees played no part whatever), raised the whole of the money necessary for the purchase of the land;

(5) Mr. Huang eventually enlisted the sympathy of the Government to such an extent that they promised a grant of \$15,000 and agreed to forego the cost of conversion of the land which would have amounted to over \$40,000;

(6) the school inspectors had nothing but praise for the work of Mr. Huang and his teachers;

(7) Mr. Huang was compelled to finance the school and every item of money raised by him had been accurately accounted for.

MR. D'ALMADA REPLIES

In reply, Mr. D'Almada submitted that the state of affairs and circumstances made it clear that Mr. Huang was unfit to be a trustee of the school.

Counsel submitted that the true state of affairs was that Mr. Huang had had the school in his own hands for several years and now that the Council had wakened up, he could not have things done his way.

Mr. D'Almada also submitted that Dr. T'so, Mr. Lam nor any member of the Council had done anything to imperil the welfare of the school. It was only a question of difference of opinion between Dr. T'so and Mr. Huang as to what was right and wrong regarding the running of the school.

Dealing with the loan from Macao which Dr. T'so had stopped, counsel contended the reason for Dr. T'so's action was because he was not satisfied with the accounts of the school.

Following further submissions concerning the school fees and the transfer of the banking accounts, hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, Oct. 30.

alternative of three weeks imprisonment each. (The fines were paid.)

MASTER FINED

In the same court the master of a sampan was charged with tying up to a wharf and with failing to stop when requested to do so. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$5 on each count. The fines were paid.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

WOLFRAM ORE THEFT

Further evidence for the prosecution was heard by Mr. Barnett yesterday in the case involving four watchmen on charges of robbery of wolfram ore and demanding money with menaces.

Yesterday, Yip Wing-cheung, 25, DW 125, was committed to the Criminal Sessions on the count of robbery. He was defended by Mr. S. Ng-Quinn.

The other accused were Ng Hin, 23, DW 4, Ng Po, 25, unemployed, and Tse Kwong, 29, DW 37. Ng Hin was represented by H. A. de B. Botelho, and Tse Kwong by Mr. B. C. Hobbs.

Lau Lam identified Ng Hin and Yip as two of the four or five men who stopped him in Connaught Road.

Cheng Hei-yu, accountant of the Asia Mining Co., said he paid to Ng Hin \$43.58 for 40 cabbies of wolfram ore.

Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 6 at 2.15 p.m.

Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham is in charge of the prosecution.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Committal proceedings against five Chinese charged with robbery at No. 423, Lockhart Road, first floor, on Sept. 18, were concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when all defendants were committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Li Yuk, 28, coolie, Au Chum, 36, unemployed, and Au Tim, 27, tin-smith, were charged with armed robbery, while Tse Wah, alias Wah Bai, tailor, was charged with counselling, procuring or commanding the first three defendants to commit the crime.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin was for the prosecution.

Yesterday, Wong Yee, amah employed by James Ford, said that after hearing the door bell ringing, she went out and saw the first three defendants enter the house. Third defendant then produced a dagger.

Evidence was given by Li Ngo amah of No. 421, Lockhart Road, who released the two amahs.

Det.-Sgt. Li Shek testified to the arrest of the defendants.

LIFE BANISHMENT GAOLED
Pun Shing, 32, who was banished for life on Aug. 7 this year, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with breach of a deportation order.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Mr. Sheldon remarking that if defendant came back again he would be committed for trial at the Supreme Court where he would be liable to receive a heavier sentence.

Ins. Portillon prosecuted.

MENACES CASE ADJOURNED

A remand of 24 hours for further inquiries was granted when

Siu Cheuk, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Bar-

net yesterday with robbery and demanding money with menaces. Siu was alleged to have robbed Siu Shuk-lun, at No. 105, Connaught Road West, of \$300 on Oct. 22, and to have demanded from complainant the sum of \$500 with menaces.

AT KOWLOON

AMERICAN STOWAWAYS

Two Americans, Peter Mack, 23, electric welder, and Martin Stout, 23, bricklayer, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday as being stowaways and for entering the Colony without valid passports. Det.-Sgt. Johnston said that both defendants arrived in the Colony on board the s.s. Kamo Maru from Manila on October 23. The accused were formerly employed on the City of Newport News.

Both defendants were cautioned and will be expelled from the Colony.

THEFT OF TOOLS

Convicted of larceny of six spanners and a jack from a private car, parked outside of No. 302, Prince Edward Road, property of Mr. J. M. Alves, a 21-year-old Chinese, Chau Chuen, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Chan Kwai, 29, who was charged with receiving the spanners, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Alleged to have killed an unknown Chinese male at Takuling Road on October 21, Wong Tak, 46, unlicensed fruit hawker, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with manslaughter. Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, asked for a remand of one week which was granted. The defendant was allowed \$100 bail.

FALSE REPORT

Wong Tak-man, 30, charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with making false report of crime, was remanded for 24 hours.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday, Lo Lai, 32, street coolie, and Lo Sui, 23, unlicensed marine hawker, were charged with armed highway robbery and remanded 48 hours.

SNATCHER GAOLED

Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Chan Ying who was charged with larceny of a handbag.

Inspector Wright, prosecuting, said defendant was arrested by S.I. Li Wai-ming at Jordan Road and the handbag recovered.

MARINE COURT

Four Chinese girls appeared before Comdr. G. F. Hole yesterday morning in answer to a charge of boarding a ship in port without the lawful permission of the master or other authorised officer.

They pleaded severally guilty and were fined \$20 each with the

COCAINE FOUND IN BANK SAFE DEPOSIT

WOMAN CONVICTED: DENIES GUILTY KNOWLEDGE

That despite the fact that she had been made a cat's paw of by her fiancé, she had lied to shield him, because of their friendly relation, was the story told by a 21-year-old woman, Li Man, in the witness box at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when she denied guilty knowledge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Li Man was charged on two counts of possession of 36 and 1-5/12 ounces of cocaine before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and was found guilty by a unanimous verdict.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. J. Dennis (Foreman), C. Tzeel, P. S. Cham, Tang Chang-let, W. L. Cunningham, J. M. Reis and Fung Shiu-ming.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Sentence was deferred to the next Sessions to enable the defendant to assist the Police in further enquiries.

Mr. Murphy said that on Sept. 9 a party of revenue officers raided No. 4, Lee Shing Street, second floor. Shortly after, the accused arrived carrying a parcel and a handbag. The parcel was opened and it was found to be a biscuit tin containing 36 ounces of cocaine.

A bunch of keys was found in her handbag, and one of them was to a safe deposit box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The following day Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, went to the Bank and in the presence of a bank official opened the box. A jar and a bottle were found and these were discovered to contain 1-5/12 ounces of cocaine.

NOT SUSPICIOUS

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, R. O. Ahern said that when he found that the biscuit tin contained cocaine, he did not find the accused's behaviour suspicious.

Pleading that she had been cheated and that she had lied to shield her fiancé from getting into trouble, the accused denied she had any guilty knowledge of the contents of the tin and jars. Her fiancé, a native of Fukien, could write and speak Japanese.

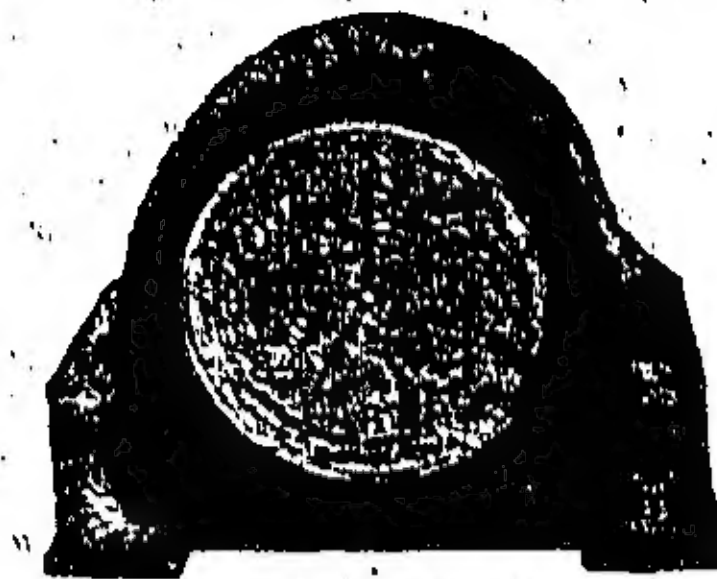
A year ago, together with her fiancé she rented a safety box in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but the key had always been in his possession.

Accused said she was surprised and frightened when she found that the contents of the tin were not biscuits.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, accused said that her name was Li Man-fah and the reason why she did not give her real name to the revenue officers was because she had many friends in Hongkong and that she did not wish them to know she had been arrested.

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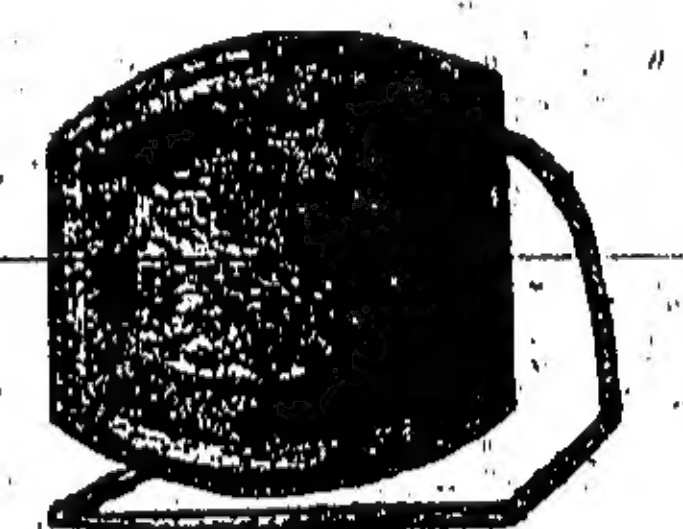
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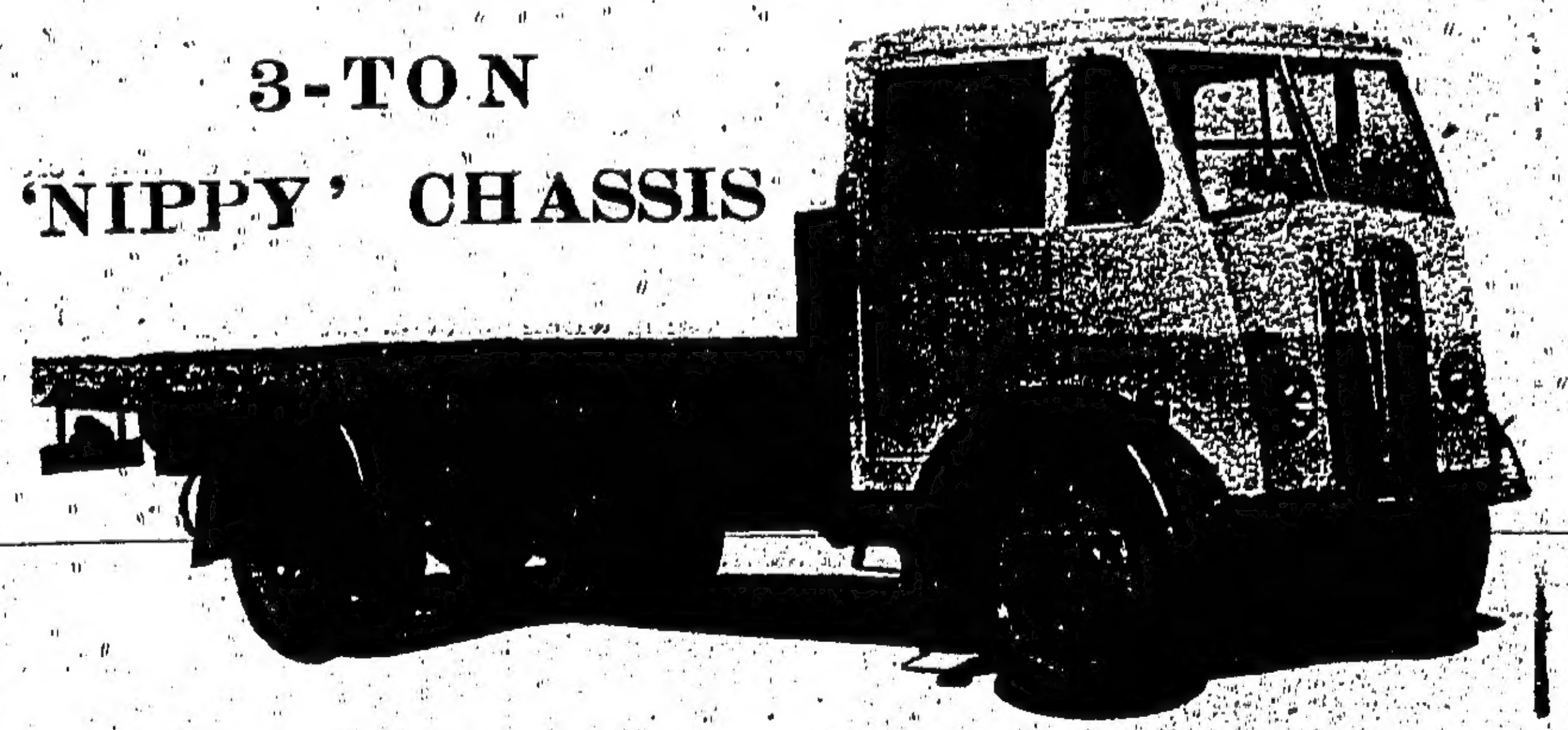
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Laval's Peace Parley

WRITING of France in his "Mein Kampf," Herr Hitler said: "Finally, we must be clear on the following point. France is, and will remain, the implacable enemy of Germany. It does not matter what government rules, or will rule, France. Their policy will always be directed towards acquiring possession of the Rhine frontier." M. Laval, the Vice-Premier of the Vichy Government, whose perfidy to his country has been brought more into the limelight of world affairs during the last two days over his negotiations with Herr Hitler for establishing peace in France, has never been considered a studious man and it is even possible that he has never read Herr Hitler's "Mein Kampf." It is pathetic to think of him now, obsessed with the idea of being loyal to his country's conquerors, trying to save France from the fate which Herr Hitler's words in his "Mein Kampf" really imply. It is strange to think of the ways in which the minds of these two men—M. Laval and Herr Hitler—must have been working when they met to discuss the fate of France. It is not difficult to picture Herr Hitler even being polite to M. Laval, realising as he does that there are some things Vichy can still give the Germans. Rendered almost desperate by his failure to defeat Britain, Herr Hitler is prepared to patronise the Vichy puppet in order to get France to give him active support in the battle against England. France still has some warships and submarines with which Herr Hitler thinks he can crush British resistance.

M. LAVAL, himself, while he must know that the defeat of England would seal the fate of France, has allowed his mind to drift into imagining that he can obviate this menace to the future of France by assuring the German Fuehrer that his country will always remain a vassal of Germany. And for his assurance the men of Vichy, if they allow themselves to be influenced by M. Laval and his supporters, will be rewarded with a document known as a "Peace Settle-

MISSING GIRLS FOUND IN BEAUTY SALON

Smart Detective Work By Manager: New Head-dress!

A smart bit of detective work by the manager of a beauty salon resulted in four young Chinese girls who had been reported to the Police as missing, being traced and given in temporary charge to Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A., and are now in the Po Leung Kuk.

Dramatic details of the exploits of the four young adventurers, from the time they left home till their return, were learned by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday evening when the girls were taken to the Shamshui Police Station.

DAILY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on Oct. 23—

Cholera, three cases; diphtheria, one case; enteric fever, five cases; nine cases of dysentery; and 36 cases of tuberculosis.

ment!" Has it never struck the men of Vichy that Herr Hitler's reference in his "Mein Kampf" to the Rhine frontier is only a subsidiary issue and that he means to make use of France's empire builders to complete his picture of a vast German colony beyond the Rhine frontier? What is even more pathetic in these reported negotiations for peace between M. Laval and Herr Hitler is that the former, whatever his feelings of accepting servitude under Germany, has forgotten that there are still the French people to be considered. The men of Vichy are most unpopular as it is and they must know that the French people are overwhelmingly pro-British in their present attitude.

THERE HAS BEEN unmistakable evidence of this in the news which has come from France during the last few days. In Paris cinemas, pictures showing R.A.F. raids on Berlin have been applauded and, despite the utmost vigilance by the members of the German Gestapo, the French people continue to listen in to British broadcasts. A letter recently received by the B.B.C. from a French village described these British broadcasts as "our only link with the world of truth." These are cold facts which the men of Vichy must take into consideration before they commit the supreme folly of placing their country under the Nazi yoke. To expect a people, who have confidence and faith in liberation from their conquerors through a British victory, to take up arms against the one nation which can bring this hope to fruition would be fatal and would bring into being a revolution on a larger scale than the French Empire has ever experienced throughout the troubled years of its history. It is possible that M. Laval is aware of these signs and that he might propose some less obvious deal to Herr Hitler, but his unstable mentality has led him to do many queer things in the past and there is no reason to think that he can stop even now. There are reports that both Marshal

Pétain, France's Premier, and his colleague, General Weygand, are opposed to M. Laval's negotiations. If M. Laval does succeed, however, in making any kind of deal with Herr Hitler, it is bound to bring about the exit of Marshal Pétain and this would be followed by the most terrible repercussions that France and her Empire have ever known.

Hardly out of school-going age, none of them being over 15 years old, the girls, Man Wai-lin, Leong Sow-kwai, Mol Keng-fong and Mol Sow-seng, left their homes at different times between noon and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, taking their clothing and other personal effects, and leaving behind letters saying that they were going to Macao where work had been found for them.

It is believed that they were enticed away by a man who took them to Hongkong. They eventually found their way to the Tai Koon Hotel in Des Voeux Road, where they took rooms.

In conversation with a hotel employee, one of the girls is reported to have said that they were looking for work and actually asked him whether they could be employed as waitresses.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED

Feeling that they were too young to be on their own, the hotel man's suspicions were aroused, but when he tried to contact the girls, it was discovered that they had gone out.

It was to the Hon Man barber beauty parlour in Des Voeux that the girls went. By a strange fate, however, the manager of the shop happened to be reading a Chinese newspaper in which the photographs of the three girls were published as missing persons. Questioning the girls he ascertained that they were staying at the Tai Koon Hotel. He telephoned the Police. In the meantime the girls had gone back to the hotel.

The Police were soon there and lost no time in taking them back to the Po Leung Kuk. But what the parents will think of the girls' new head-dress, nobody can guess!

Prof. Cullis On Settlement After War

"Thought is the most powerful and finest thing in the world, and I would ask you who think yourselves out of the war to think—and think rightly of what should happen when this war is ended. It is one of your responsibilities to think constructively what kind of a settlement should be made when the time comes," said Professor Winifred C. Cullis, D. Sc., C. B. E., in the course of an address, entitled "Britain at War," given before a large audience at the Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, last night.

The distinguished visitor was welcomed by Lady MacGregor, wife of the Chief Justice. Prof. Cullis, after paying tribute to the excellent work done, and still being carried on by the fighting services, went on to describe the part that the women in England are playing in the war.

SPIRIT OF NATION

"The spirit of the nation is the spirit of the women in the homes," continued the speaker, "and they are carrying on their work splendidly. They go about their shopping and everyday work without grumbling. They are doing as great a work as those who work in the munitions factories."

Prof. Cullis went on to say that she received two telegrams from her brothers in England recently, the contents of which clearly demonstrated the spirit of those at home. One of the telegrams, concluded with "Home town, frequently threatened but unscathed. England forging ahead with preparations for victory," and the other contained the inspiring phrase "London carries on splendidly" (prolonged cheers). Prof. Cullis asked her hearers to remember that, should there be

BUS MEETS LORRY IN HEAD-ON SMASH

Some 20 passengers in a No. 5 bus had a nasty experience yesterday evening, during the rush hour, when the vehicle came in collision head-on with a fully-laden lorry in Queen's Road Central, at the junction of Pottinger Street, not far from the China Emporium.



Pictures taken after the collision.—(King's Studio).

The force of the impact was so great that several coolies, who were on the lorry, No. 2248, were thrown into the street, fortunately without injury to any of them.

The driver of the truck jumped off in the nick of time as otherwise he would have sustained serious injury, the entire driving cab having been completely smashed in.

The bus, on the other hand, got off lightly, the presence of mind of the driver having contributed in no small way to this. None of the passengers was injured although many of them were badly shaken. The bus, No. 494, was travelling towards its destination in Happy Valley shortly after five o'clock and the lorry was travelling in the opposite direction when the accident occurred.

FIRST AID LECTURES

A course of lectures in First Aid to the Injured will be given by Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttenjee, M.B., B.S., in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Wyndham Street, commencing on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 5.30 p.m.

These lectures are open to the general public, and are specially recommended to anyone desiring to become a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserves or a full Member of the Brigade, recruits for both bodies being urgently required.

a food shortage in the invaded countries—with the resultant clamour for succour, three staple foods could be, and are being, used in the manufacture of ammunition—fat, potatoes and milk.

KEEP CHINS UP

The speaker concluded by asking those present to keep their chins up and to bear in mind that conditions at home are not so bad as they are led to believe in news reports of bombings (cheers).

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. P. S. Cassidy, after which Mrs. Phillips presented Prof. Cullis with a bouquet.

CONFEDERATION OF DEMOCRACIES

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 24 (Reuters).—A confederation of democracies as the outcome of the present war, was predicted by Colonel Deneys Reitz, Union Minister of Native Affairs, speaking here today.

Colonel Reitz visualised the African confederation extending from the table mountain to the equator. He added: "A victory for Hitler's gangsters would turn South Africa into a German annexe."

IMPRESSIONS OF TRAVEL ON BURMA ROAD

INTERESTING DISCOURSE GIVEN BY AMERICAN DOCTOR

"The creation of the Burma Road, the 700-mile highway joining India and China—may well prove to be of greater significance to the world's history than all the political events through which we are now passing," said DR. MELVILLE MACKENZIE, whose work in connexion with organising health relief in China, took him over the new route, and who broadcast his impressions on it from Darenty last night.

Dr. Mackenzie described how he and an engineer had arrived in Kunming, in Yunnan, to report for duty with the Chinese Government.

"It was a lovely summer evening last year," he said, "high on the plateau of Yunnan. An aeroplane droned overhead and then glided to earth—it was the plane from Chungking. At the Kunming Post Office I received a sealed document from the Chinese Ministry for Foreign Affairs. We were both to proceed at once along the new partially completed Burma Road."

"In China this road is known as the Kunming-Burma highway, which is a better name for it, as it is a high way. My engineer friend was to report upon the road, the bridges and the earth constructions, while I, as a doctor, was to report on the health of the coolies engaged in working on the road and the measures to prevent malaria and disease from breaking out."

LONG TRIP

"Our arrangements were quickly made and it was an April morning when we started off on our long trip in two lorries, one carrying both of us and our supplies and the other carrying spare petrol, as there are no petrol pumps along the highway."

"My engineer friend had plenty to do, as there are 289 bridges and over 2,000 culverts on the highway and he had to report on the condition of each one of them."

Dr. Mackenzie went on to describe each section of his long trek over the new highway, emphasising the danger of the road during the rainy months from May to October owing to earth slips and subsiding soil.

The highway, he said, zig-zagged nearly all its way, up one steep climb and down into the next valley and up another steep climb, with width only sufficient for a single lorry to pass at a time. The drivers of these lorries, he said, were past masters navigating round slippery corners, their only defect being refusal to change down to a lower gear.

COURT DISASTER

"To lose faith with anyone in China is considered incorrect," said Dr. Mackenzie, "but to my mind to lose faith with a motor engine is to court disaster."

Dr. Mackenzie described the beauty of the scenery that was revealed with each stage of the journey. The rice fields in the valleys and then zig-zagging up a steep incline into the clouds and the view from the top of the climb, with bright skies overhead and billowy clouds beneath.

All along the way, he said, they met military lorries taking munitions to the front and their own lorries had to reverse into the nearest space on the roadside to allow them to pass.

They caused a great deal of excitement in the first village they came to, where they were met by a Chinese road divisional engineer and sat down to a meal of rice, duck, vegetables, oranges and rice wine. That was a typical meal for travellers and one was entirely dependent on hospitality during the trip as there are no places where one can buy food.

SLEEPY ROADS

"We were on the road again at five o'clock in the morning and began to climb another path of 8,000 feet," continued Dr. Mackenzie. "Again slippery roads and arguments between our drivers and drivers of military lorries and on down again to the next valley. My friend made copious notes all the way on defects of the surface, etc., and I studied the problems of health, particularly in one village where we found that the salt pans and water supply was entirely devoid of iodine elements, with the result that the people were affected by goitre."

"Machinery for dealing with this has now been established by the Chinese Government on my advice and I am sure these monstrous diseases will now disappear in time."

"The highway is an engineering wonder," declared Dr. Mackenzie. "It has been built by Chinese en-

gineers in nine months with 200,000 coolies working with primitive instruments. Earth is removed in little baskets and rivers and ravines have been bridged and now there is this 700-mile highway joining India and China, providing China's only important line of communications for obtaining supplies."

CONTROL MALARIA

"Hill stations to control malaria have been established and petrol depots have been set up along it. From the point of view of Japanese bombing, the greater part of the road is vulnerable, but any such damage will be easy to repair."

"The dry season has just begun and during the next few months lorry convoys will climb and descend carrying munitions to China to help her in her fight for freedom."

CHINESE TRUCKS ARRIVE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Reuters).—The first convoy of Chinese trucks which left Lashio on Oct. 18 when the Burma Road was reopened, have arrived safely at Kunming, according to a belated Chinese dispatch reaching here from Kunming.

The convoy has left Kunming and is proceeding northwards. Interviewed, the drivers declared that they encountered several air raid alarms on the road.

ROUSING RECEPTION AT STANLEY

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT PARTY

The Y.M.C.A. Concert Party were accorded a rousing reception at Stanley Barracks last night when they presented a Vaudeville programme composed by David Kosick.

Norah Wicheil, in a vocal number, and Irene Arsteh proved the most popular artistes, the latter being seen in a particularly fine dance item with Norman Binning. Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond in "Seeing Double" were warmly applauded for their presentation of a very novel and humorous sketch, while Mysterio, the Memory Man, again held the audience spellbound with his feats of memory.

Alex. Graff, Stanley Hinchcliffe, John Gilchrist, William Knight, Maude Minnie Mather and Jim Molotov were others who contributed to the programme with some well-presented sketches and comedy items, and "Les" Gibson was seen again up to his old tricks.

Jack Fountain and Fred Archer were the pianists. "Don" Grant was Stage Manager, assisted by H. Ramage.

The show will be repeated at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, on Thursday evening.

NEWSETTES

The Harvest Festival of St. Andrew's Church will be observed on Sunday.

Rev. G. E. S. Updell will speak on "Some of the Early Days in Hongkong" at the monthly dinner meeting of the R.A.O.C. tonight.

Gen. Wu (Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs and China's good-will envoy to the South Seas Islands, was honoured at a reception given by three leading newspapers in Batavia. In the course of the reception, ways and means of further promoting friendly relations between China and the Dutch East Indies were discussed.

Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., will address the B.W.O.F. Ladies' Working Party at Government House today at 10.30 a.m. On Monday, Professor Cullis will be accorded a reception by the Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Clubs at 4.30 p.m. On Tuesday next, Professor Cullis will address the members of the Hongkong Rotary Club at their 11th meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

FRONTIER CONFAB:

FRANCO TO SUCCUMB TO HITLER'S GLIB TONGUE?

Fuehrer Staking Dignity For Spanish Alignment

MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The German wireless announced that Herr Hitler and General Franco, accompanied by Herr Von Ribbentrop and Senor Suner, their respective Foreign Ministers, have arrived at the Franco-Spanish frontier where they will go into conference.

A London cable, quoting the English broadcast of the Hamburg Radio last night, confirms that the meeting between Hitler and Franco took place on the Franco-Spanish frontier and that Suner and Ribbentrop participated in the conversations which "were conducted in the cordial spirit of comradely friendship that unites the two nations."

GERMANS SILENT

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Cabinet to accept the German terms, which will mean that the French army, navy and air force will be expected to co-operate against the British Empire.

Another report, nevertheless, states that a majority at Vichy rejected the German terms in spite of Laval's urgings.

PRACTICALLY NOTHING

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Practically nothing but the official communique announcing Hitler's meeting with Franco has been allowed to be published in the Press states the Berlin correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Neutral diplomatic observers in Berlin, however, consider the diplomatic events are at present taking precedence over the military prosecution of the war against Britain which is playing second fiddle to events centring on the Mediterranean.

There was general relief through France when the Vichy Government categorically announced that Franco would not fight Britain nor hand over the Fleet or other armaments to that end says a Vichy dispatch to the New York Times.

The momentous character of the Hitler-Laval meeting had been realised throughout the country, says the dispatch.

Laval left for Paris after his talk with Petain and meeting several members of the inner Cabinet but returned within a few hours owing to a thick mist which made travelling dangerous. He said that he would resume his journey on Thursday morning.

ROME PRESS COMMENT

ROME, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The importance of the Hitler-Franco meeting is stressed by the press in Rome.

POPOLO DI ROMA says "events will result from the talk between the Fuehrer and Caudillo." It adds that while the war against Britain is "being pursued with intensity on all fronts," political activity of the Axis powers are being developed in a harmonious series of meetings understandings at which, though closely connected with action of war, look beyond victory and lay the foundations of a New Europe of tomorrow.

MESSAGGERO asserts "it is a new confirmation of the attitude of a new Spain reborn under the sign of Falange, determined to re-establish autonomy power and freedom in the Mediterranean."

FRANCO ENTERTAINED

MADRID, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—In the evening, Franco and Suner were entertained to dinner by Hitler and von Ribbentrop in Hitler's coach.

General von Brauchitsch and Senor Monteros, Spanish Ambassador, to Germany were at dinner, though not mentioned as having taken part in the conversations.

Hitler's train arrived at the meeting place at 3.30 p.m. and Franco's immediately afterwards. Talks began as soon as introductions were finished and concluded at 8.50 p.m. Franco left to return to Madrid last night after a cordial farewell to Hitler.

The Spanish Ambassador to Berlin and the German Ambassador in Madrid were also present at the talks.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—It is announced that trade negotiations between Hungary and Rumania were interrupted by the recall home of the head of the Rumanian delegation.

The radio announcement revealed that Hitler arrived at the frontier on a special train and the small station in occupied France, the name of which is not given, was decorated with the Spanish and German flags.

A Spanish message states that it is reported that General Franco and Senor Suner are at San Sebastian.

The special train bringing Franco arrived shortly afterwards. Hitler cordially greeted the Spanish Dictator on the platform and then welcomed Senor Suner.

NO SURPRISE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—News that Hitler and Ribbentrop have arrived on the Franco-Spanish frontier and are conferring with Franco and Suner created no surprise here where it is regarded as indicative of Germany's resort to her characteristic method of diplomatic blackmail, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The German desire to discuss political matters with Senor Suner during the latter's recent visit to Berlin was ill-concerned and when Suner adhered to his curriculum which allowed him only to discuss and examine the inner workings of the Nazi system and precluded him from admitting any political commitment on behalf of his Government, German annoyance must have been considerable.

The desire for such discussions, whose object would clearly be to bring Spain more closely into line with the Axis policy, remains and is evidenced by the latest "dramatic" move.

Hitler may think that by direct personal contact with Franco he would be able to brush aside the difficulties which hitherto faced his henchmen.

CUSTOMARY PRACTICE

He may calculate that Franco would be flattered by his visit and will be tempted into departing from his policy of non-involvement which hitherto has been adopted as best suited to the real interests of Spain.

To achieve this end Hitler has departed from his customary dictatorial practice of summoning other statesmen to his presence and risked a setback to his dignity should anything short of complete success result from his lengthy journey.

MUSLIMS CONDEMN ITALY

BANNU, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Italy's attack on Muslim countries were condemned at a huge meeting of tribesmen at a northwest frontier province yesterday.

The meeting decided to send representatives to the Fakir of Ipi, who became notorious through his anti-British activities on the frontier, asking him to desist from further agitation "at the time when the British Government is defending Egypt and other Islamic countries from the enemy."

SAUDIARABIA BOMBING: U.S. PROTEST TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The United States has formally protested to Italy against the bombing of American oil properties in Saudi Arabia.

The Assistant Secretary of State delivered a protest yesterday to the Italian Ambassador. The protest did not apply to the bombing of American properties on the island of Bahrain.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—It is officially announced and anticipated that all dependents of the regular U.S. Naval and Marine personnel in China, will have departed from Shanghai by the middle of November.

WISHFUL THINKING BY JAPAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The San Francisco Chronicle quotes the retiring Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. K. Horinouchi as saying that a peace agreement which lacked a final official action, had been reached between General Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wel, head of the Nanking Regime.

The paper reports Mr. Horinouchi as saying that he thought the terms were along the lines mooted by the Japanese two years ago.

Mr. Horinouchi, according to the paper, said that Wang Ching-wel's regime would be recognised by Japan when the agreement is completed.

Referring to the Japanese-American situation, Mr. Horinouchi, who is sailing for Japan tomorrow said: "What are most needed are calmness, wisdom and foresight."

STRONG BID

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Japanese are apparently again making a strong bid to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to come to terms with them says the Peking correspondent of the usually well-informed NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS.

The terms offered to Chungking are said to include:

Firstly, the Yangtze area to be demilitarised.

Secondly, the five Provinces in North China to form an autonomous state under Chinese suzerainty but Japan to have complete and sole economic control.

Thirdly, recognition of the independence of "Manchukuo," and.

Fourthly, Japanese concessions to be established in all ports.

GENERALISSIMO THANKED

OVERSEAS CHINESE PLEDGE LOYALTY TO CAUSE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 24 (Central).—A message expressing deep appreciation of his solicitude for their welfare, and renewing their pledge of their loyalty to the cause of the war of resistance has been received by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from a group of over 300 overseas Chinese leaders in the Netherlands East Indies.

In view of the current developments in the Far Eastern situation which threaten to engulf the South Seas Islands, Generalissimo Chiang recently dispatched a high official in the person of General Wu Tuchen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, to tour the various islands on a goodwill visit.

After having visited the Philippines, General Wu and party have arrived in Batavia where they were given an enthusiastic ovation.

The Chinese Communities in the Netherlands East Indies are greatly cheered by the presence of General Wu. In particular, they feel gratified at a message of comfort and commendation from the Generalissimo, which was read by General Wu at a mass meeting in Batavia.

SWISS PLANES FOR P.I.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Aeroplane, built for the Swedish Government will be sent to the Philippines, states the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

The decision to send planes there instead of selling them to Britain is stated to be due to the growing tension in the Far East and to the fact that the United States Army planes there are obsolete.

ADDITIONAL U.S. WARPLANES FOR MANILA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The United States War Department announced that it is transferring two air corps squadrons to the Philippines.

It declined to say how many planes are involved.

DEFENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Philippines would be defended against any attack that might be launched "as long as they are under our flag," declares Colonel Knox, Secretary for Navy.

London Again Principal Objective Of Nazi Raiders

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—London and the Home Counties were the principal objectives of last night's raids, states a communique issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security.

The attacks, which began shortly after dark and continued at intervals during the night, were not on a heavy scale.

Houses and shops were damaged at several points but up to 5.30 a.m. G. M. T. no report of heavy death toll had been received and casualties were reported to be not numerous though some were killed.

DAMAGE TO HOUSES

Bombs were also dropped in a town in North-East England causing some damage to houses and a number of casualties, and at a few places in southern Scotland but here the damage was slight and the casualties few.

Elsewhere, although there was enemy activity no bombs were reported to have been dropped.

DORNIER SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Oct. 24 (BWS).—The Air Ministry announces that a Dornier 17 was shot down by a Spitfire patrol in the English Channel this morning.

JAPANESE LEAVING INDIA

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Sixty-five Japanese passengers are expected to leave Bombay shortly in a Japanese ship, according to the Delhi Wireless.

Another Japanese ship is sailing from Bombay later with more Japanese including, it is expected, almost all Japanese women and children in Bombay.

JAPANESE WOMEN LEAVE SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—More than 1,000 Japanese women were aboard the Japanese red cross ship Asahi Maru which left Shanghai yesterday for an unknown destination, reports the Sin Wan Pao.

It is believed that the women are wives of high Japanese military officers of Nanking and Hankow, a great number of whom had been ordered back from Yangtze River areas.

AMERICANS IN "MANCHUKUO"

MUKDEN, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Nearly 50 Americans in "Manchukuo" mainly women and children are availing themselves of the evacuation facilities being arranged by the United States Government and it is expected that others will follow later. There are about 500 Britons in "Manchukuo" but it is too early to ascertain how many are departing.

Evacuation Advisory Committee

It is hereby notified for general information that a public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Only the cases of women who have applied to the Committee for a hearing in person and have been requested to attend the meeting will be considered.

SYDNEY, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Eighty children mostly from London and Lancashire arrived today at various states in the Commonwealth.

INSULTS TO THE REICH

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—A Dutchman was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at Utrecht for declaring that what Queen Wilhelmina said was more entitled to attention and respect than what "the German paper-hanger" said.

ISOLATED ENEMY AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Enemy air activity yesterday has been confined to a few isolated attacks by single aircraft.

Bombs were dropped on a town of the south coast and on two places in the London area. Damage was slight and there were casualties only in one London area.

COURAGE INCREASING

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Between 80 and 90 per cent of London's population obtained more sleep yesterday during air raids than they were a month ago, it is learned from Government investigations.

There is less grumbling at the inconvenience of air attacks, though these have intensified. There are no signs that the courage of the people is declining, but in the opinion of neutral observers, it is steadily increasing.

Growing Resentment In Rumania

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Turkey is definitely resolved to take counter-measures should Bulgaria compromise her neutrality by permitting German occupation in one form or another, states a Sofia dispatch to the NEW YORK TIMES, quoting diplomatic sources.

Turkey, said the dispatch, would probably invade southern Bulgaria and establish defensive lines on mountains in eastern Rumania.

The same paper learns from Istanbul that Rumanians arriving there tell of growing resentment in Rumania at the German occupation.

This discontent is most noticeable in the Army where both officers and men take no pains to conceal their hatred for the Germans.

EXTRADITION OF MME. LUPESCU

VICHY, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Ex-King Carol has been informed that a demand was made for the extradition of Madame Lupescu, according to the Havas Agency from Madrid.

The extradition of two members of King Carol's suite was also demanded.

RICE CONTROL IN JAPAN

The Japanese Government will take over the control of rice supplies throughout the country next month, according to a Tokyo report broadcast in a news bulletin from Davao last night.

It was stated in Tokyo that the step was being taken to enforce Japan's war-time food policy.

A message from Mexico states the Mexican Government has forbidden the export of \$50,000 worth of mercury ordered by Japan and the shipment is now lying at a Mexican port.

ANGLO-CANADIAN U.S. AGREEMENT ON DEFENCE BASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between the United States, Britain and Canada on the location of a defence base on the southern shore of Newfoundland, said Colonel Knox, Secretary for the Navy at a Press conference yesterday.

A survey crew is already preparing to start work on the first string of new Atlantic bases acquired from Britain.

COMMUNISTS STILL VERY ACTIVE

CLERMONT FERRAND, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Communist elements in unoccupied France are still very active and in the past few days, 78 communists have been taken into custody.

Communist tracts have been discovered at Lyons and at Marseilles and 13 people described as militant communists were arrested.

A meeting of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre was held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the half in aid of refugees farmers to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Nov. 23.

MOST IMPORTANT STAGE IN PROGRESS OF WAR

Eastern Group Conference Opening Today

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Eastern Group Conference opening here tomorrow marks the most important stage in the progress of the war and the development of the countries in the East.

The main object of the conference is to enable India to make an even larger contribution to the general war effort and particularly to equip and supply the forces in the Middle East and East Suez.

Representatives of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Burma, Hongkong, Ceylon, Malaya, Palestine and territories covered by the East African Governments will be present in addition to the Indian representatives, while the British Ministry of Supply mission to India will also be available.

The conference will endeavour to settle the supply policy in order to make the Eastern Group self-sufficient in connexion with the war supply. Any surplus would be available for the imperial war effort elsewhere.

Hopes are expressed that a standing committee may be formed to supervise the implementation of the conference's decisions.

Although no general economic discussion is envisaged, the essential needs of the civilian population in any country concerned, will be considered were they constitute the war supply problem.

The Dutch East Indies are sending four observers to attend the Eastern Group Conference at New Delhi.

[Hongkong's representatives are Mr. D. J. Sloss and Mr. J. Whyatt with Mr. E. Cook and Mr. D. L. Newbikking as advisers.]

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Eastern Group Conference to be opened at Delhi tomorrow marks the most important stage in the

future economic development of India, the Dominions and the Colonies that lie east of the Suez, declares THE TIMES in an editorial.

BEYOND BORDERS

The Times adds that each of the countries in the Conference has its own military functions and resources. They represent two-thirds of the British Empire, and a population—European, Asiatic and African—of only 500,000,000 souls.

The interests extend beyond the borders of the Empire to the middle and eastern countries which could not keep their independence, if we were to lose the war and to the Dutch possession in the East Indies which are in like case.

THEIR co-operation in the supply of their organisation and new production—the growth of the Indian heavy industry under the stimulus of the war is an example of this—represents an enormous addition to the military potential to the Empire.

ECONOMIC UNIT

Pointing out that there is another side to the conference which should not be neglected, the Times says:

"The Governments of the Eastern Group of countries are hoping to be able to organise themselves as an economic unit, to support the efforts made by the mother country. If they succeed, the conference will indeed have marked a new stage in British political evolution."

It is hard to believe that this organisation will vanish completely after the war. It might and should usher in an epoch planned production which would bring immense benefits to multitudes of men in the three continents.



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Saturday, the 26th October, 1940
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11 Packages Green Tea—more or less damaged
1 Piece Steel Bar
1 Carton Medicated Oil
1 Package Sample Goods

also

A QUANTITY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS AND FURNITURE

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* 1 Barrel Ultramarine Blue
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A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

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A Visit To Un Long Market: Swiss Watches & Sunkist Oranges Prominent Among A Variety Of Wares

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

SWISS AND OTHER EUROPEAN MADE WATCHES, WATSON'S AERATED WATERS, TAI KWONG MATCHES, FROM MACAO, WILLS' AND PLAYERS' CIGARETTES, AMERICAN IMPORTED SEEDS AND SUNKIST ORANGES AND OLD CALIFORNIA NEWS-PAPERS, sold by the catty, are the only non-local or non-China made products enjoying any sale on the Un Long Market.

Hongkong and Shanghai factories offer a wide variety of manufactured goods, shirts, singlets and shoes, coats, hats, brushes and combs, needles and thread, the price ranges very much below those of the British or American product and proving a telling factor if one would judge by the very nearly complete exclusion of British and American goods.

UNCLE SAM is represented principally by Sunkist oranges, vegetable seed and reams of old California newspapers.

These latter find their way into the huts of villagers about the Deep Bay area, served by the market, and are used for a variety of purposes, as wrapping paper, floor paper, wall paper and even as mattresses and blankets. The paper is collected off American ships calling here and is even imported to some extent from Shanghai.

VERY RURAL MARKET

The market is a very rural one and advertisements in smart American journals could scarcely have produced an effect, even if some old copies of a number of magazines are to be found in the homes of the local gentry. One looks in vain for a packet of even the most popular brand of American cigarettes.

Wills' "Three Castles" is the most expensive brand of cigarettes on sale, and the local tobacconist had to be urged to produce a packet on promise of a purchase. He doubts the while that anyone other than a high-placed local worthy would succumb to such expense.

Judging by the number of packets to be seen about the place, "Anyang Brothers' "The Raven" cigarettes seem to be about the most popular brand, while "Clipper" and "Er Bassy" and some other brands of about the same price are quite prominently displayed.

3-CENT CIGARS

For the cigar-smoker, the tobacconist has on his shelves a "good three-cent cigar" and should that out anyone of the local public out of pocket, his price range goes down to five cents for three cents. These enjoy a wide sale.

The local watch-repairer has a good stock on hand, listing even some expensive watches in his inventory, and even a stop-watch and a compass. We looked at

some of the marks. Swiss-made was a claim prominently displayed on several dials and the trade marks said "Juvena," "Molchers," "Ingersoll," "Jungmans," etc.

Matches are on sale in a variety of brands, Macao's "Tai Kwong" enjoying some conspicuous advertisement. Kerosene wick lamps are also prominently displayed among other necessary household effects, while the cutler's store shows so large a variety of choppers, knives and sickles as would serve to supply local criminals with weapons for the next decade. Some of these have a very crude appearance and others reminded our reporter of similar weapons he has seen displayed in court-rooms as exhibits.

FOOD PRODUCTS

Fruits and vegetables in season enjoy a prominent place as would befit food products, but are considerably in the background in competition for space with the fish-dealers and the makers of exotic spices, gravies, sauces, pickles and jellies. Fish products are a specialty of the market, and it reeks with the smell of fish for a considerable portion of the day.

Not to be left without mention are loss-sticks. These are to be bought in pairs, threes or bundles and evidently make for a quite prosperous existence to the vendors. Stacks of firewood are also sold and make for an important article in trade.

The butchers' shops are not very conspicuous, and the poultry-dealer, despite the number of ducks to be seen about Mai Po and elsewhere, seems also in the background.

Widely displayed, and to the extent where one is set a-wondering as how many a local villager will permit himself the expense, are bottles of aerated water. Watson's Orange Squashes are everywhere, though some Chinese bottlers are competing for the market. The Connaught Aerated Water Company are the principal of these.

POLICY OF M.O.I.

British propaganda was discussed in the House of Lords yesterday, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking for the Ministry of Information, said that the policy of the Ministry was to convince the world of its veracity by a strict attention to the truth.

Some people had complained that the Ministry was late in entering German lies about air raid results, but this was because it took time to check what had happened and to get the correct facts.

Earthquakes In Eastern Europe

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—More reports of earthquakes are coming in from eastern Europe.

According to Bucharest reports many persons were seriously injured on Tuesday. Other reports are from Bessarabia, Kief, Kharkov, and other districts in the Ukraine.

Further tremors are said to be shaking the Carpathian-Caucasus region.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.
9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books and People."

9.45 Short Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Pau Casals (Cello). Eres Tu (Sandoval); If I Could Forget Your Eyes (Albeniz)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Les Complices (Cassado)—Pau Casals (Cello) with Piano. I Still Seem to Hear (from "The Pearl Fishers"—Bizet); O Charming Hour (Macon)—Massenet—Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Musical (Schubert); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)—Pau Casals (Cello) with Piano.

10.10 Berlin—Symphonic Fantasia, Op. 14.
1st Mov. Reveries, Passions; 2nd Mov. Un Bal; 3rd Mov. Scene aux champs; 4th Mov. Marche aux flambeaux; 5th Mov. Sonce d'une nuit de Sabbat—Orchestra De La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire cond. by Bruno Walter.
11.00 Close down.

EIRE GOVT. TO RECEIVE EVACUEES

NO SCHEME FOR MASS MIGRATION

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Eire is now ready to receive British evacuees but the scheme will be entirely confined to those who can make their own arrangements to go to Eire.

Reuter learned yesterday that discussions to facilitate the reception in Eire of mothers and children from Britain were initiated by the Eire Government.

It is stated that there is no intention of inaugurating a Government sponsored scheme of mass migration of children who would be sent abroad under the Children's Overseas Reception Board scheme. An official stated "that it is a great gesture from Eire. The scheme is in response to suggestions made by their Government."

DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING
An official of the Eire High Commissioner's Office in London stated that discussions are still proceeding between the two Governments. If people could find permanent accommodation with relatives or through some aid organisation Eire has expressed itself ready to receive them.

DE VALERA'S IDEA

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—It was Mr. Eamon De Valera who suggested that mothers and children from the bombed areas should be given sanctuary in Eire, Reuter understands.

He was moved to do this by feelings of distress at the sinking of the liner City of Benares with the loss of 79 children on the way to Canada.

When news came of this tragedy, Mr. De Valera put the suggestions before his Ministers so that arrangements might be made as soon as possible by the British Government.

This Strange World

Now comes the "talking book," an innovation which combines a gramophone record and a picture book for children. No. 1 book is Mother Goose. As the child turns the pages the record "sings the songs," tells the story and comments on the pictures.

Owing to heavy demand on wood supplies, Germany utilizes potato leaves and stems for newspaper. One hundred thousand copies of one journal have been printed on this stock.

Forgers frequently copy signatures from bank blotters. Many American banks urge their clients to scratch out the image of signatures on blotters after drying the ink on cheques. Some banks are even using black blotters.

The most forged of all signatures is that of Antonio Stradivari, the famous Cremona violin maker. His signature is forged on cheap violins which are sold as genuine Stradivari.

It has been found that eggs will keep better if they are stored with the small ends down.

Salmon have a miraculous instinct for returning to their birthplace to spawn their young. They live for their first season in the fresh water where they were spawned. Then they migrate downstream to the sea. When they are four years old they go upstream again, breed and die.

Heroine addicts of New York steal about \$30,000 worth of merchandise every week to obtain money to buy the drug.

Kittens are born blind as a protective measure. Nature thus prevents them from straying away when they are as yet absolutely helpless.

The right side of the human body is controlled by the left side of the brain.

The average human body would produce enough fat to make seven bars of soap; enough phosphorus for two thousand matches; enough lime to whitewash a small chicken house, enough iron for two small nails; about two pounds of sugar, one large dose of magnesia; six tea spoonfuls of salt, a small amount of sulphur, and ten gallons of water—total value about two shillings.

A projectile shot from a fourteen-inch naval gun is likely to hit a target within a radius of seventeen miles; beyond this distance the course of the missile is uncertain.

Many a sailor has an anchor

Woman Found Knifed In Automobile

P.I. POLICE ARE BAFFLED

San Pedro Makati police were baffled on the night of Oct. 18 over what was reported as an assault with robbery on a man and woman motoring along Vito Cruz Extension, reports the Manila Bulletin of Oct. 19. At first reported on an accident, the victim was Mrs. Marjorie Cross, 24-year-old wife of a U. S. Navy man assigned to the Cavite Navy Yard. Her nationality was given to the police as Portuguese-Hawaiian.

TWO WOUNDS

The machine in which the two were riding had careened into a ditch. Juan Balmori, 28, of 435 Pongkian, Tondo, with the help of a passing taxi driver, Matias R. de Guzman, pulled Mrs. Cross from the car and took her to the Philippine General Hospital where attending physicians found her suffering from two knife wounds, one in the abdomen and the other in the right side, and an injury in the left leg. She was subjected to an operation. Her condition was reported critical.

Balmori, who sustained a cut on the left forehead admitted he was with Mrs. Cross in the car. He claimed she was stabbed by an unknown person who also hit him in the face. He said they had stopped for a while and as he started the car, a man came from behind and attacked them. He said he lost control of the car, causing it to go into the ditch.

BAG MISSING

Police investigators went to the scene of the accident as Balmori claimed they left a handbag in the car containing P78, but the handbag could not be found.

Balmori was taken to San Pedro Makati where he was placed under arrest. Mayor Jose Villena was investigating the case. Mayor Villena discarded the theory that Mrs. Cross stabbed herself, saying it was not possible for her to stab herself in the right side, where neither her left or right hand could easily reach.

The taxi driver, De Guzman, when questioned, said he knew nothing of the incident except that he saw the car ditched as he was passing by. He said Balmori asked for help so he stopped his cab and helped pull Mrs. Cross out. He took the two to the Philippine General Hospital, he said.

San Pedro Makati police could not question Mrs. Cross as she was under the effects of ether.

MEDICAL STORES PERMITTED ENTER OCCUPIED EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—The British Government is prepared to facilitate the importation into France and other occupied territories of medical stores destined essentially and exclusively for the assistance of the sick and wounded.

This has been made clear in a communication recently despatched by the Ministry of Economic Warfare in London to the International Red Cross in Geneva. It also gives the answer to the open letter to the Prime Minister, published in the New York Times, and signed by James Wood Johnson, ex-president of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps in France, pointing out the danger of epidemics and disease in France this winter and saying it is possible to mitigate this danger without in any way relaxing the total blockade of enemy-controlled territory.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare's communication states that the British Government are prepared, in accordance with the recognized principles of international law, to facilitate the importation of medical supplies destined essentially and exclusively for the assistance of the sick and wounded, excluding substances which are capable of medical use but are not exclusively medical in character, such as foodstuffs and food extracts, clothing, blankets, fuel and household requirements.

tattooed on his arm to bring luck. The anchor is a sign of hope, believed to ensure a safe return from the sea.

Sailors were originally nicknamed "tar-paulins"; the word was later shortened to tar; hence our Jack Tar.

FOR THE FORTHCOMING

WEDDINGS

SELECTION IN ORANGE

BLOSSOM

BRIDAL HEADDRESSES & SPRAYS

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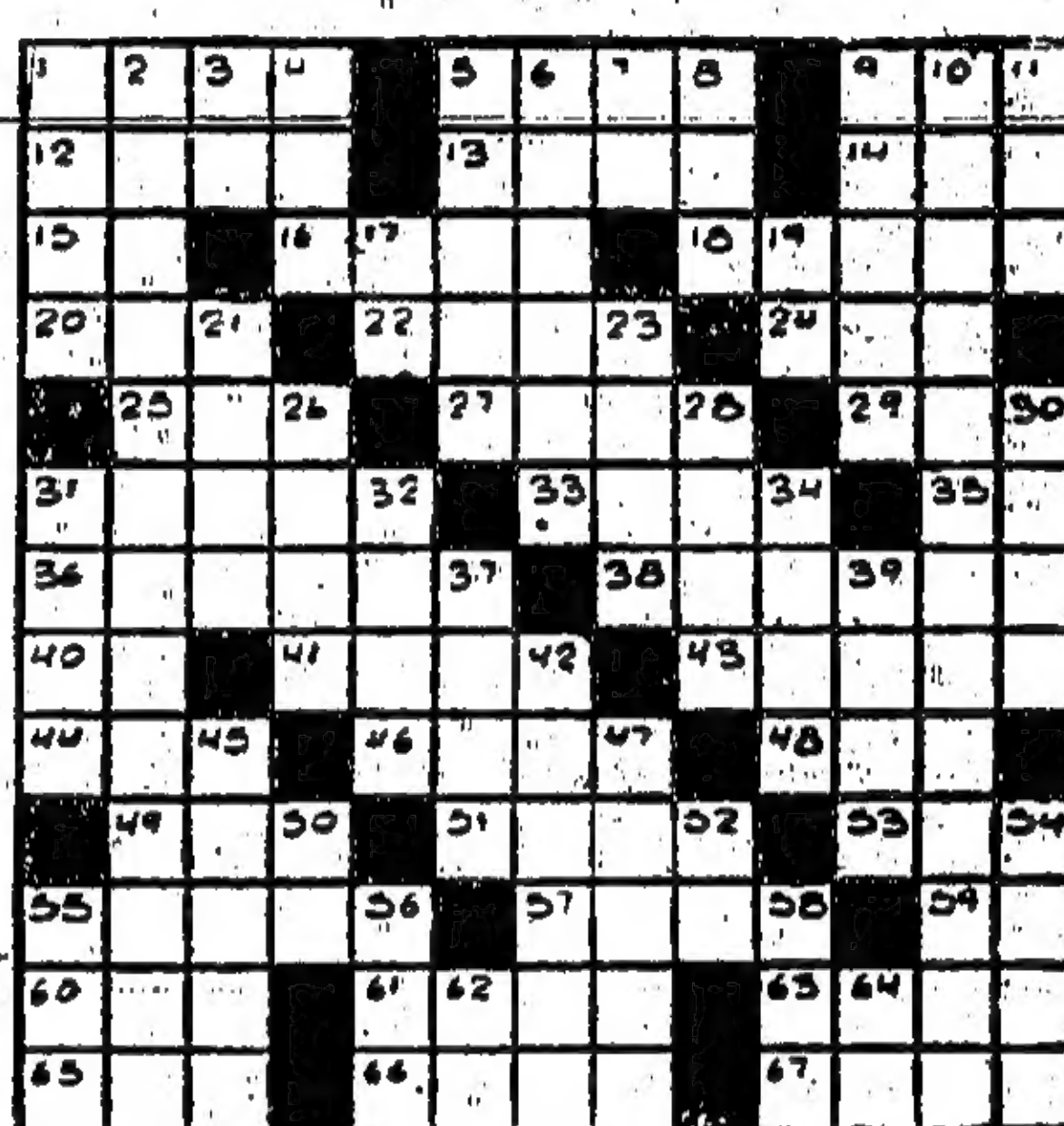
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

TRIBUTE TO U.S. NEWSMEN IN SHANGHAI

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Time Magazine, today, published a full-page promotional advertisement by major American newspapers illustrated with the barricaded Shanghai "newspaper row."

The advertisement paid high tribute to American newsmen in Shanghai. "Death breathes close behind many newsmen today, but nowhere closer and hotter than along 'newspaper row' in Shanghai," the advertisement stated.

The page paid specific tribute to Randall Gould, who was pictured at the telephone, and C. V. Starr, both of these Americans were included in the Nanking regime's "blacklist" of Americans that should be deported.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter)—Herr Himmler, the Nazi Gestapo chief, left Madrid by air yesterday morning for Barcelona.

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YUNNAN TOWNS BOMBED

KUNMING, Oct. 24 (Central)—Mengtze and Koki, Yunnan towns, were raided at noon yesterday by a squadron of nine Japanese bombers. Bombs were dropped in the tin mines in Koki.

A Japanese plane made a reconnaissance flight along the Yunnan-French Indo-China Railway in the morning, reaching as far as Kunming.

Finance and Commerce

BRITAIN TO HAVE "BABY" BANKNOTES

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—"Baby" banknotes are being held in reserve in Britain against the possibility of interruption in minting silver coins. The notes will be of small denomination and will not be used except in an emergency.

Authoritative London banking circles stress that the measure is purely precautionary and even if the notes are put in circulation their life would be brief as minting operations would be resumed with the utmost speed.

The total value of such notes would be infinitesimal compared with the present amount of banknotes in circulation (about £800,000,000).

SCHEME APPROVED

A prominent London banker, discussing the proposal with Reuter's correspondent yesterday, expressed approval of the authorities' wisdom in taking this precaution. He also pointed out the following four practical advantages:

Firstly, metallic coinage is thus easily augmented.

Secondly, the transport of notes is easier than the transport of coins.

Thirdly, manufacturing cost would be smaller and valuable savings in tin, zinc and antimony made possible, and.

Fourthly, the recall of notes from circulation at the end of the war would be easier than the recall of silver coinage.

INCREASED COST OF TRAVELLING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The worker and the season ticket holder escape the six per cent increase on existing railway fares which comes into force on December 1, announced Col. Moore Brabazon, Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons yesterday.

There will be no increase on the London passenger transport system except for the coach service.

The burden of higher charges will fall on the casual traveller and on the rates.

The charge were increased ten per cent in January last.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. George Gibson, General Secretary of the Mental Hospital and the Institutional Workers' Union, was unanimously elected the new chairman of the Trades Union Congress.

Gibson, who served in the last war, has been one of the strongest advocates and supporter of Congress co-operation with the Government's war effort.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The demand is sustained at current levels, in small volume owing to scarcity of offerings.

BUYERS

Docks (O), \$15.90.

Providents, \$4.55.

Trams, \$15.85.

Electric (O), \$36.75.

Electric (N), \$36.50.

Telephones, \$33.25.

Watsons, \$8.90.

Entertainments, \$6.40.

SELLERS

Lands, \$31.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1230.

Union Ins., \$387.50.

Providents, \$4.55.

H.K. Banks, \$3.20.

Lands, \$30.25.

Watsons, \$8.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Oct. 24, 1940.

SALES

H.K. Banks, 5 @ \$1,230.00

China Providents, 500 @ 4.55

Cements, 500 @ 18.15

500 @ 18.25

Dairy Farms, 200 @ 17.30

H.K. Electric (N), 200 @ 37.00

100 @ 37.25

China Lights (O), 200 @ 6.85

2,205

The total value is \$40,580.00.

MORE MEN WILL BE CALLED UP

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—An indication that the army is now in a position to absorb more men is provided by the announcement that men of 35 will have to register for service on November 9 and November 16. The great majority of these men will have reached the age of 35 but not 36, and a small minority will be not quite 35.

Therefore one group and a half will be left before another royal proclamation further extending registration dates is necessary.

The question of another royal proclamation does not immediately arise. Over three months have elapsed since the last registration. There is no information with regard to when the next age groups beyond the present call will be asked to register but it may be several months.

As many of the men affected by the new registration are in reserved occupations it is not possible to estimate the number who will be available for the Forces.

MARKED INCREASE IN U.K. EXPORTS

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Despite intensification of enemy activity, the export of United Kingdom goods was fully maintained in September.

This was the most notable feature of the trade returns issued yesterday.

The average value of exports per working day in September actually exceeded the corresponding figure for August. The total exports of United Kingdom goods in September amounted to £31,100,000, which substantially exceeded the total of £23,000,000 in September, 1939.

After a year of war, overseas trade figures testify to the success of the British Exports Council's efforts to find and develop alternative markets in view of the prevailing European conditions.

During the six months ended August 31 this year, the United Kingdom's exports to countries outside Europe and the Mediterranean area had been above the year earlier. The aggregate increase for the period is £39,000,000 or about 20 per cent.

MARKET REPORT FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Oct. 24.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver prices reported the market as being quiet with nothing doing.

American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

The market opened with sellers at 1/23 1/32 resulting in a small business at 1/3 for Cash. At 1 p.m. the market closed with sellers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/23 1/32 for Spot. U.S. buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 1/8 for near and 23 1/8 December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 392 1/4. Later business was done at 391 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 391, buyers at 391 1/2.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Sellers of Sterling were quoted at the opening at 3 51/64 for Spot and closed with sellers at 3 13/16 for Spot. U.S. opened with sellers at 5 27/32 for Spot and closed with sellers at 5 7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 for near, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash and 23 1/8 December, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 391, buyers at 391 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 3 13/16 and U.S. at 5 7/8 sellers for Spot.

Australian Production Of Munition

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—That a Sydney production of 9,000,000 shells annually is envisaged by the Australian Government was revealed in a report which the Australian delegates have taken to the Eastern Group Supply Conference at New Delhi.

Australia is now within reach of providing most of the materials needed for defence and offence, overcoming her deficiency in machine tools to an extent not thought possible a year ago.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was narrowly irregular and business again was small.

Home rails were supported in view of the expected higher charges. Gilt-edged stocks, after an early improvement, closed around the previous levels.

Industrial leaders registered small gains.

Among the oil shares, Trinidad Petroleum Development advanced 1s. 3d. to 48s. 9d. following the news that the company was seeking authority to increase its capital.

Wall Street was firm.

FARM BANKING BUSINESS EXPANDING

Considerable progress has been achieved in the farm banking business since the enforcement of the wartime agricultural finance policy, and his chief duty in his new capacity will be to seek to further develop the business so that every village in the country can be benefited, said Mr. Ku Yi-chun, newly appointed Acting Managing-Director of the Farmers Bank, in an interview with Central News.

Mr. Ku, who was formerly Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, is assistant manager of the bank. Owing to the absence of Mr. Yih Chur-tong, the Managing-Director, he is acting in Mr. Yih's stead. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the bank is Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan.

Under the direction of Dr. Kung and in close cooperation with the various government banks and other interested organizations, Mr. Ku said, he will spare no efforts to develop the agricultural finance on a nation-wide scale and to increase the efficiency in the conduct of the farm banking business.

Military Training For Communist Party

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—Moscow Radio announces that members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will receive military training and that special units are being formed by local organisations.

Economic Warfare In East China

A wide network of inspection and registration offices has been established in China's eastern provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, and Fukien by the war area headquarters. They are to intensify economic warfare against Japan.

Located along the sea coast and rivers, these stations examine all imports and exports, whether transported by boat, car, human carrier, or the post. They register all goods passing through, and confiscate articles manufactured in Japan and vital products destined for places under Japanese control.

In these war areas are also "economic guerrillas." They are organised by the war area economic commission and the economic guerrilla warfare headquarters of the provinces. The members work at the front as well as in the "occupied" areas.

Besides examining exports and imports to prevent Japanese goods from coming in and native products from going out to enemy controlled territories, they also penetrate enemy lines to buy up native products which would otherwise fall into Japanese hands.

Chekiang, for instance, has a bureau for the buying of oil, silk, ramie, cotton, and tea.

One of this corps' greatest achievements was the saving last August of 2,800,000 piculs of salt stored at Yuyao, close to Ningpo in eastern Chekiang, when the enemy made a short-lived landing near that port. By mobilising 10,000 local farmers in three days, the corps transported the entire stock to a safe district. (Central News.)

JAPAN DENOUNCES 1911 CONVENTION

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese Government has denounced the Fur and Seal Convention of 1911 and proposed a conclusion of a new convention with three other Powers concerned, a Foreign Office spokesman announced this afternoon.

A Government statement reads that the other convention for the protection of fur and seal was first concluded in 1911 among Japan, United States, Britain and Russia.

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GREAT ACTIVITIES ALONG BURMA ROAD SINCE REOPENING

KUNMING, Oct. 24 (Central).—Chinese importers and exporters are showing great activity following the reopening of the Burma Road.

Despite the Japanese aerial bombings, little damage has been done to the Burma Road and traffic is uninterrupted. The first convoy of trucks which left Lashio at 12:07 a.m. following the reopening of the Road have passed through Kunming and are on their way to the interior.

According to highway authorities, the Chinese section of the Burma Road had been repaired and widened during the three-month closure period. As a result, traffic is greatly facilitated.

Anti-aircraft units and repair gangs have been dispatched to various points along the Road.

Mr. Hsieh Chin-hsin, director of the Southwest Highway Administration, is on an inspection tour of the Szechwan-Kwangsi highway. The Ministry of Communications has appropriated funds for repairing the bridges and ferry landings along the Szechwan, Hunan and Kwangsi highways to facilitate transportation.

BATAVIA-JAPAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—"No agreement has been reached and negotiations are still proceeding," declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons when questioned on the subject of Batavian oil supplies for Japan.

Mr. Butler added that both Britain and the United States Governments were being kept fully informed regarding the progress of the negotiations.

The decision about the general character of any arrangement for the future rested with the Government of the Netherlands East Indies.

Replying to further questions Mr. Butler said there is complete co-operation between the Governments concerned.

GIFTS FOR PLANES

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—More gifts for planes continue to reach Britain.

The Madras Governor's War Fund has sent £15,000 to buy three "Spitfires," while the North-West Frontier Provinces Fund has now passed the £10,500 mark.

The name "Gibraltar" is to be given to a "Spitfire" subscribed for by British residents of the Rock.

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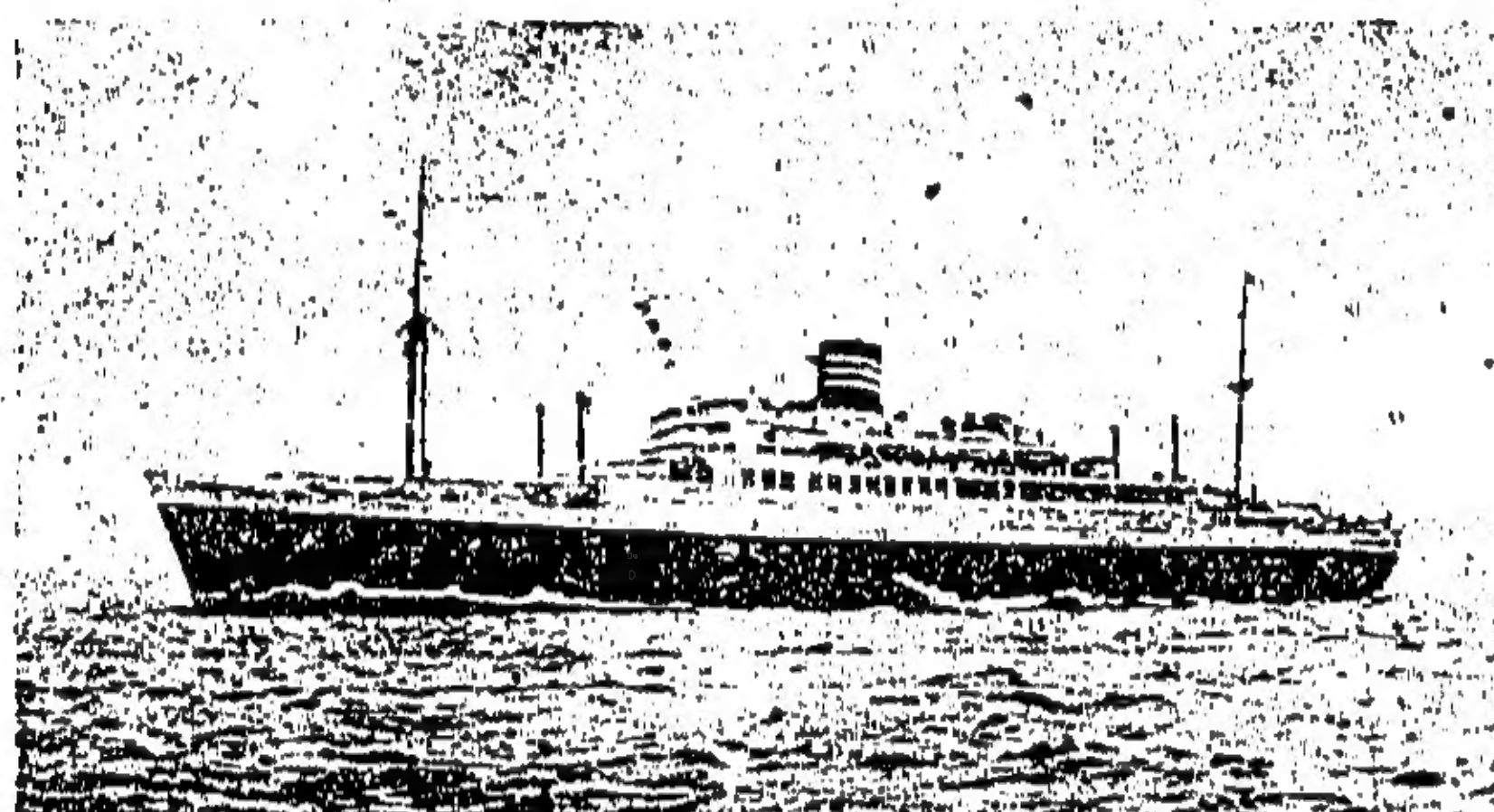
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CONTROL OF SOMALILAND BY ITALY

LITTLE THREAT TO ADEN

The suggestion has been made that the possession of British Somaliland by the Italians endangers naval traffic in the Gulf of Aden and even Aden itself. This is not so, writes Brig. General John Charteris, in the Manchester Guardian.

Without sea-power the only use that could be made of Berbera would be as a possible jumping-off ground for air attack.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

Even this would involve the transport of the petrol and lubricants required for the aeroplanes over the long and difficult journey from such supplies as the Italians may have accumulated in Italian Somaliland or in Abyssinia. It cannot be considered a serious threat.

Somaliland has a chequered history. Berbera was first occupied to enable us to control more efficiently the slave traffic then passing from Africa to Muscat. The hinterland, in which the recent fighting mostly took place, was occupied when the Mad Mullah made his appearance and when it was in Italian interests, as well as our own, that European control should be established.

DIFFICULT TO DEFEND

During the Abyssinian war, when sanctions were applied against Italy and when there seemed a possibility that Italy and Britain, each without allies, might be involved in hostilities, the British plan of campaign accepted the necessity of abandoning Somaliland both because it would be difficult to defend without using the French port of Djibuti and because it had little intrinsic value. In the present war the Allied staffs decided to hold Somaliland, relying on French co-operation and on the use of the port of Djibuti.

Jibuti was then under a French officer named Gentilhomme. Relations with him were most cordial, and even after France had laid down her arms in Europe he proposed to maintain the conflict in Jibuti and to give us all assistance he could. The Vichy Government would have none of it. It issued peremptory orders that all assistance to Britain must cease. When Gentilhomme refused to agree they removed him from his post.

With Jibuti no longer available the defence of Somaliland against anything but a very minor expedition became impossible. Berbera, however valuable for hunting slave dhows, had no facilities for dealing with warlike stores. There is a long and open beach some miles in extent with no wharf, not even a jetty.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 25 to 31 Oct. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	25	02 25	8.8	10 48	2.5
		17 46	5.1	21 10	4.9
Sat.	26	03 58	8.6	11 40	2.4
		18 24	5.5	22 39	4.6
Sun.	27	05 22	8.0	12 58	2.4
		19 56	6.0	00 45	2.7
Mon.	28	06 28	8.5	13 10	2.4
		19 20	5.6	01 40	3.0
Tues.	29	07 45	7.1	13 48	2.5
		20 06	6.5	02 28	2.4
Wed.	30	08 45	7.5	14 25	2.6
		20 40	8.4	03 14	1.7
Thur.	31	09 40	7.9	15 00	2.6

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's crack new 17,200-ton luxury liner the Yawata Maru, sister ship of the Nitta Maru, is due at Hong Kong on Nov. 3 en route to Los Angeles. She has already completed her maiden voyage across the Pacific.

With a length of 590.5 feet and breadth of 73.8 feet, the Yawata Maru has a speed of 22.5 knots, and was built by the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. at Nagasaki.

The vessel has passenger accommodations for 127 first-class passengers, 88 second-class passengers, and 70 third-class passengers.

The Yawata Maru is identical to the Nitta Maru except for the decorations which are less elaborate.

The 1st class lounge, however, is most impressive. With mauve tinted walls the lounge will undoubtedly be one of the most popular spots on the whole ship. A large mural by Jirota Yamakita of the Tokugawa period is one of the main attractions and is very striking.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93

ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 87 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 113.63 ins.

Against an average of 81.54 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.24 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, 0.07.

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The vessel, it is further stated, will show a white flashing light of three seconds duration every 18 seconds with a visibility of ten miles.

MINESWEEPER SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter) — The minesweeper Dundalk (Lieut. Cmdr. F. A. Kirkpatrick), has been sunk by an enemy mine, says the Admiralty. The text of kin have been informed.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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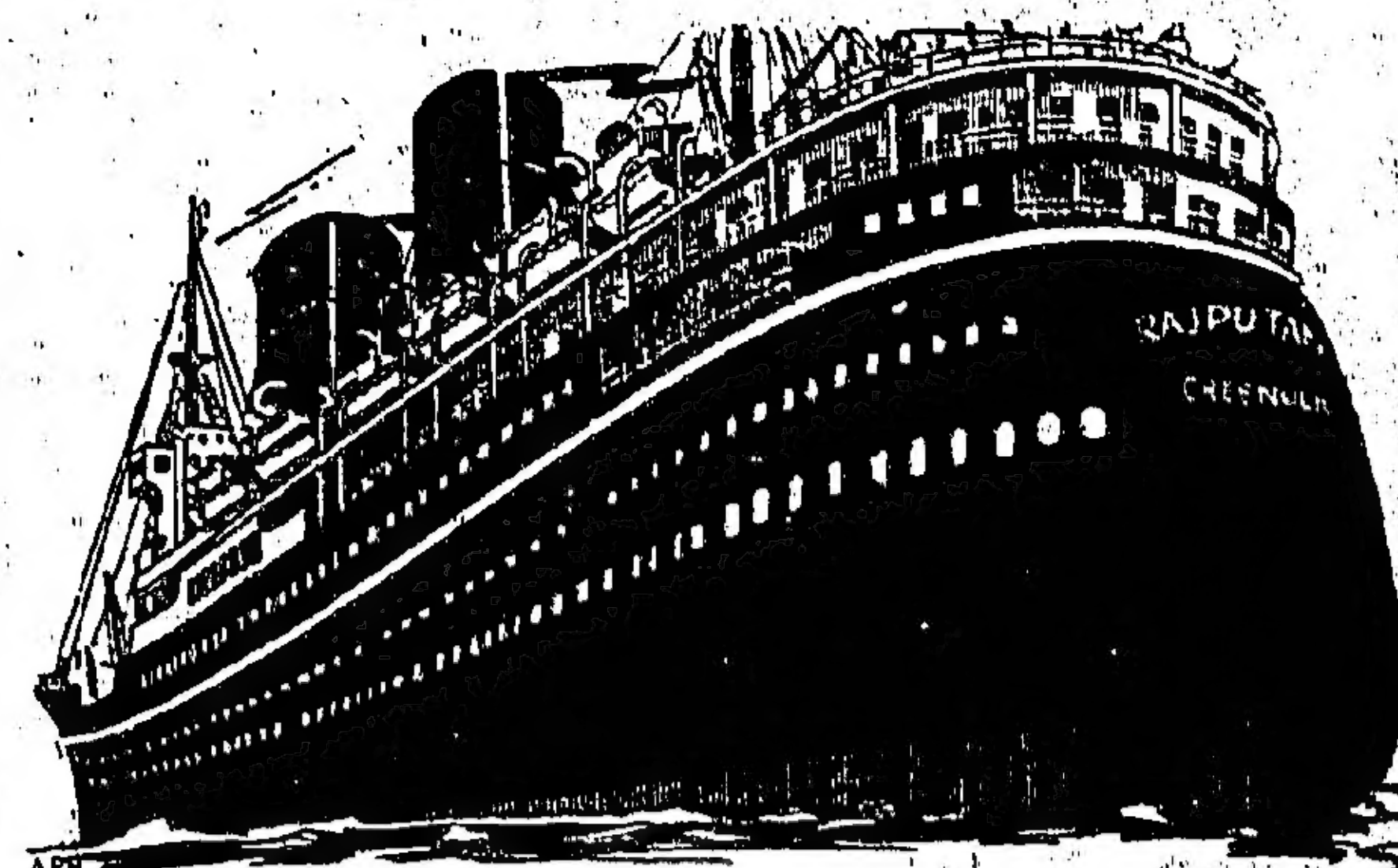
All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 5th Nov., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Oct., 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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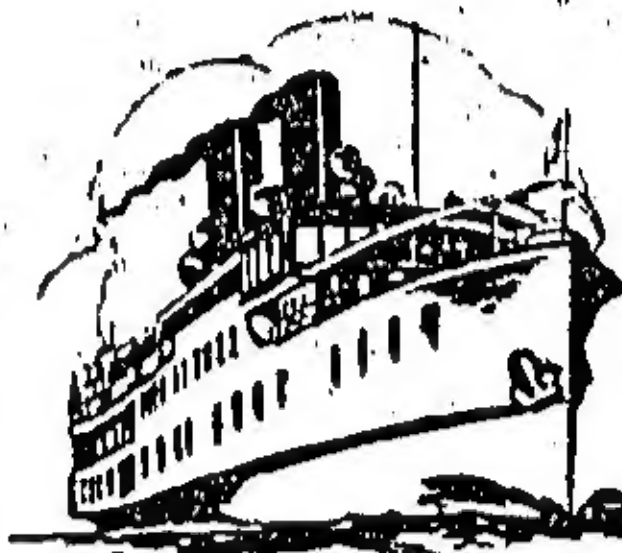
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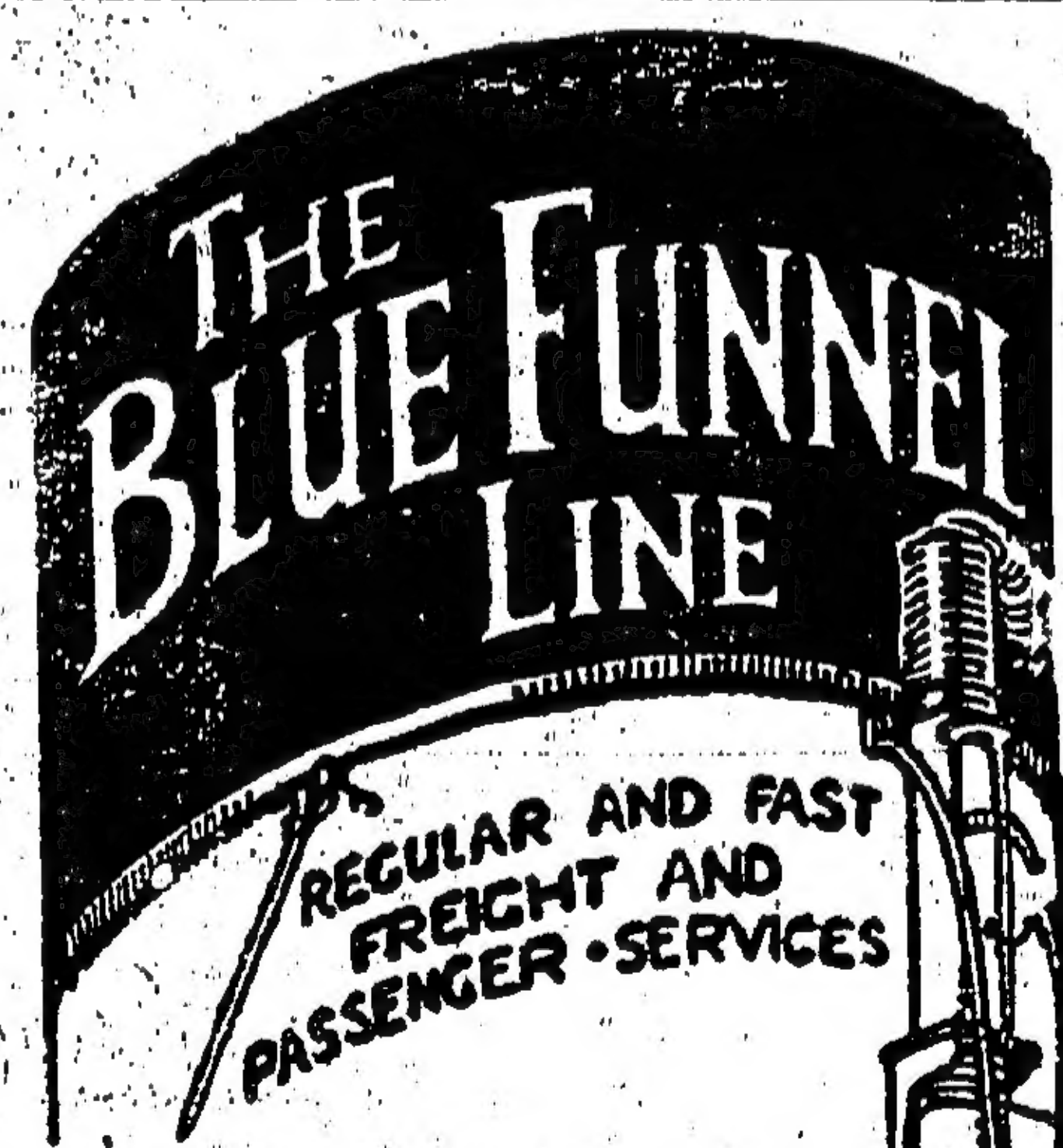
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Big Plans
To Repair
Damage To
Buildings

The British Government is making big plans to repair the damage done by German bombers, it was announced by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. C. R. Attlee, in the House of Commons yesterday according to a Davenant news bulletin.

A new Ministry had been created for the purpose, under Sir John Reith, and it will have to decide which buildings are to be repaired first and also to institute research as to the use of substitute materials for the new buildings that are short of any special materials.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 79.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.63 inches against an average of 81.54.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone over N. China is increasing in intensity and spreading southward.

Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

The depression has deepened, and is centred immediately to the north of Nagasaki, moving N.E.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—According to a German radio announcement, all members of the Polish Embassy in Rumania, with the exception of the Ambassador, have been arrested.

The air raid warning sirens were sounded yesterday morning when they were subject to their periodic test. The warning continued in broken periods for over half an hour from 10 o'clock.

H.G. WELLS BITTERLY
ATTACKED BY M.P.:
"A DANGEROUS MAN"
Should Not Be Permitted
To Lecture In U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—"I think it is dangerous to allow a man of this type to go to America," declared Lord Winterton in the House of Commons yesterday when, in a lengthy attack on H. G. Wells, he questioned the propriety of Wells being granted an exit permit in order to carry on a lecture tour in the United States.

Lord Winterton referred to Wells' reference to Lord Halifax as the "quintessence of everything an Englishman should not be" and Wells' description of Lord Gort as "our praying General."

Lord Winterton added: "I happen to be an extensive reader of Addison, Steel and Pope. I can imagine one of them saying of this attack, 'Sir, these are indecent words, nay, they are worse, they are blackguardly.'"

Wells, Lord Winterton continued, had for years been attacking our religion and constitution. Here Lord Winterton referred to an occasion when he (Lord Winterton) was present at a lunch in America at a meeting of an Inter-Governmental Committee. "There were present the Governor of New York State and also the Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Eastern States," the Mayor of New York—himself a devout Catholic—and representatives of the Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church and the Jewish religion.

"I was struck with the fact that throughout the very eloquent speeches there ran a very strong feeling of unity of the different faiths, and yet we allow Wells to go to the United States as a representative of Britain and British literature—a man who prides himself as being an opponent of all religions and who says there is no such thing."

A SIXTH COLUMNIST
Lord Winterton added: "There is another and more sinister explanation of Wells' conduct. France was not only betrayed by her Laval and other traitors of the Right or by Communists of the Left. (There was another class of 'sixth columnists' who for years past had tried to shape the fate of Frenchmen in all the spiritual and material institutions of France. These people like Wells, professed a hatred of Nazism and they abused and insulted their fellow countrymen. Like Wells, they believed in nothing and nobody."

Capt. O. Peake, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, declared that the grant of an exit permit did not give any sort of official standing or status.

POLICE REPORTS

Lai Fun, servant, reports that money and jewellery to the total value of \$58 were stolen from her quarters.

The theft of felt hats, valued at \$111, from 214 Shanghai Street, on Wednesday has been reported to the Police by Chan Man.

The theft of a quantity of clothing, to the total value of \$73, belonging to Messrs. F. J. Remedios, J. J. Remedios and J. E. Pina, from the Club de Recreo has been reported to the Police. The clothing were stolen from the club on Wednesday between 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Miss Han reports that tools, valued at \$83, were stolen from her car, No. 2872, which was parked outside 23 Blue Pool Road, between Oct. 9 and 10.

A bicycle, belonging to Mr. F. Lee, was stolen from outside this house, 19 Grampan Road, on Wednesday between 10.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

A pair of gold cufflinks and a gold wrist watch were reported to have been taken from the bungalow of Mr. Watson, of High Sea, Sussoon Road, on Wednesday night.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a woman, Wong Lee-see, had her gold ear-rings ripped off her ears while walking down Nelson Street. The thief escaped.

OLD CHINESE JAR
CONTAINING BONES
UNEARTHED IN
PHILIPPINES

ILOILO, Oct. 18.—A beautiful porcelain Chinese jar about one meter high and believed to have remained buried more than 100 years, was unearthed last week in hacienda San Jose, La Castellana, Negros Occidental, by laborers of Jose Gomez Jr., owner of the sugar plantation. It contained the skeleton of a woman.

The news was brought to this city by Antonio M. Borja, former vice president of Hingigan, Negros Occidental, who had personally examined the discovery.

About one meter away from the place where the jar was found, a Moro kamplian (large knife) and a dagger were found, both made of copper. Chinese porcelain plates were also found.

The jar and other articles are in the office of Mr. Gomez in La Castellana, exhibited to the public. Local connoisseurs believe that it must be about 200 years old. It contains Chinese decorations including the design of a dragon.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS
WILL BE VERY CLOSE, SAYS
AMERICAN
JOURNALISTU.S. WILL ENTER
WAR NEXT SPRING

Special To The H.K. Daily Press
THE OPINION THAT THE RESULTS OF THE FORTHCOMING AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WOULD BE VERY CLOSE, AND THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF MR. ROOSEVELT HAVING A RUN-AWAY VICTORY, was expressed by Mr. Edward V.

No Secret
Treaty

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"To Republicans, Democrats, every man, woman and child of this nation, I say your President, and the great Secretary of State are following the road to peace. We are arming ourselves not for the foreign war, not for the purpose of conquest or intervention in the foreign disputes."

"I repeat again, I stand on the platform of our Party. We won't take part in foreign wars and we won't send our army, navy and air forces to fight in foreign lands outside the Americas, except in case of attack. It is for peace that I laboured and it is for peace that I shall labour all the days of my life."

REPUBLICANS BELABOURED.

The President accused the Republicans of importing the propaganda methods of "Dictator countries" to convince the public that he would lead the United States into war.

The President declared that since July hardly a day or night had passed "when some crisis or some possibility of a crisis in world affairs has not called for my personal conference with the Secretary of State and other officials of the Government."

Mr. Roosevelt said that the American people would not be stampeded into a panic and they would not be swept away "by this blitzkrieg of verbal incendiary bombs" and the continued "verbal bombast" which the Republican leaders have unloaded on this people.

Walsh, an American Journalist,
now on a ship in Hongkong on his
way from San Francisco to Manila
on an assignment.

Mr. Walsh who is on the staff of the San Francisco Chronicle, said that Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, had as big a following as Mr. Roosevelt, and that the contest was likely to prove one of the closest in American history.

"WE'RE COMING IN"

"BUT IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO WINS," MR. WALSH CONTINUED. "I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EITHER WILL MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO OUR PRESENT POLICY. ECONOMICALLY OR POLITICALLY." HE ADDED MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT AMERICA WOULD ENTER THE WAR BEFORE NEXT SPRING. SAYING "SURE, WE'RE COMING IN."

Refusing to comment on the American reaction to the Axis Tripartite Pact recently signed, Mr. Walsh said that his own opinion was that it would eventually turn out to be very bad for Japan.

Asked for his reasons, the journalist smiled and replied somewhat hesitantly: "Well, you will see very soon."

DEJECTION IN JAPAN

He was in Japan on his way out, he said, and what impressed him most there was the sad dejected looks of the people, and the universal slump in business throughout that country.

"The man in the street looks as if he was carrying the burden of the whole world on his head," he said. "Trade is very bad there."

Remarking that they had a very pleasant voyage across the Pacific and that he was looking forward to visiting Hongkong on his return from Manila, Mr. Walsh, who was not allowed to land because he did not have a British visa, said: "I must rectify this by seeing the British Consul in Manila before I return here on my way back home." He added that the authorities in San Francisco had told him that a visa was not necessary as he was a through passenger. To his regret he learned the error of this only after the arrival of his ship in Hongkong yesterday morning.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).—M. Stalin made his first public appearance since August when, with M. Molotov and other officials, he attended the Theatre Festival performance yesterday.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office as the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Formosa	26th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 4th October).	26th Oct.
Java and Manila.	26th Oct.
London and Straits.	27th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits.	27th Oct.
London and Straits.	27th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 5th October).	28th Oct.
London and Straits.	28th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 18th October.	29th Oct.
U.S. A. and Manila—(Seattle date, 30th Sept.).	29th Oct.
London and Straits.	30th Oct.
Java and Manila.	30th Oct.
Australia and Manila.	1st Nov.
Swatow	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila.	7th Nov.
London and Straits.	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 18th October).	8th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
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For	Date and Time
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Macassar and Sourabaya	Fri. 25th 9.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
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SATURDAY	
	Sat. 26th K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	2.30 PM
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Manila, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom.	Mon. 28th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada).	Par. 2.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Sandakan.	Tue. 29th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.30 AM Ord. 11.00 AM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Par. 11.00 AM Letters Noon
Straits and Calcutta.	K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	G.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Saigon.	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Bangkok, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi; Manila, Straits, Batavia and Mauritius.	Thu. 31st 12.30 PM 2.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and United Kingdom via Vancouver, E. C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Fri. Nov. 1st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 31/10, 5.00 PM Reg. 5.15 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY	
	Sat. 2nd K.P.O. Par. 4.00 PM Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada).	G.P.O. Par. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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